

Police Have Revolver Duel With Holland Facing a Crisis 2 THUGS

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS May Be Followed by Dissolution of the Parliament.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—The Dutch cabinet or council of ministers, comprising nine members, by whom the executive authority of the government is administered, today presented its resignation. It is thought that the dissolution of the parliament is likely to follow. The resignation of the cabinet is due to the defeat of the army estimates in the second chamber of parliament.

The opposition in the discussion of these estimates contended that the efficiency of the Dutch army was not proportionate to its cost. The clericals, who are opposed to the government's plan for universal suffrage, are pleased over the situation created by the cabinet's resignation, as they prefer that the expected general election which is to follow should be fought out on the military issue rather than on universal suffrage.

HUSBAND SAVES LIFE OF SPOUSE

Woman Barely Escapes Asphyxiation While Taking Bath.

Overcome by gas while she was taking a bath last night at her home, 314 Eighth street, Mrs. A. G. Taylor nearly succumbed to asphyxiation and was only rescued from death by the prompt action of her husband, who broke into the door of the bathroom and dragged her out unconscious.

Mrs. Taylor used a gas heater to warm the water for her bath. The apparatus leaked, and only a short time after she had entered the tub the room was filled with gas that had escaped. She staggered out of the tub, screaming as she did so. Just as she reached the door she fell unconscious against it.

Her husband, who was in an adjoining room, heard her cries, and broke into the bathroom. The police ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Taylor was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Borchart revived her.

J. DALZELL BROWN HAS GLOOMY XMAS IN PRISON

Schmidt Is Cheerful, While Ruef Dines on Best There Is in City.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Disconsolate and sorrowful, J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Barnett, the tenured financiers of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, spent their Christmas in the gloomy corridors and cells of the county jail. No cheer from the outside world came into their darkened lives. Christmas, the day of all days, passed them in the same monotonous round as other days. The county jail dinner, however, was better than the usual fare. Turkey and dressing and various side dishes were served the prisoners, but the bankers ate but little. They were expecting visits from friends, but until afternoon no one had arrived to see them.

Both appeared to feel the separation from their families and friends most keenly. Brown, for the first time, since his arrest, appeared utterly disheartened. The smile and debonair manner, which has heretofore characterized him, were missing. He was wistful, morose, and refused to talk to either his pallor or fellow to talk to either his pallor or fellow to the morning, and failing even to attend to his personal appearance.

BARTNETT HOPEFUL.

Bartnett on the other hand appeared in better spirits and expressed the hope that

LAW WINS RACE AGAINST CUPID

Prisoner Deported While Bride and Pastor Were on Way to Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—James Henry Parrot, the young Englishman who was arrested on the charge of embezzlement when he landed in New York a few days ago, was deported yesterday. Grace Lawrence, the young woman who accompanied him as his wife, will leave on the next ship. The couple eloped from London, and although the girl's mother cabled her consent to their marriage, the British consul intervened and prevented the marriage, as Miss Lawrence is a ward in chancery and under the English law cannot legally marry until she becomes of age. An attempt was made to have the marriage performed in spite of the consul, but when the chaplain from Ellis Island, the immigrant station, and Miss Lawrence reached the Tombs, where Parrot was taken, they found that he had already been removed and was on his way to England.

OLIVE SCULLY SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN GLOOM

Strain of Long Trial Tells on Woman Who Is Charged With Murder and Fighting for Her Life.

Christmas was a sombre day for Olive Scully in her cell in the county jail today. Now that her trial is coming to an end, although she professes to believe she will be acquitted of the murder of her sweetheart, James F. Glover, the strain is telling more and more on her. It is expected that a verdict will be rendered by the end of this week, at least.

Probably the worst time she has had in court since the beginning of her trial was spent yesterday afternoon, when Assistant District Attorney Hynes began his opening argument to the jury. Hynes scored her unmercifully, pointing to her with scorn and contempt, and referring to her evil manner of life in plain terms many times during his address. Olive Scully hung her head in shame and covered it with her hands during the whole of his remarks.

FIGHTS INSANITY THEORY.

The argument of the prosecuting attorney was directed chiefly against the

BURGLARS ENTER STORE AND LEAVE 2 SUIT CASES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Abraham Max, a furrier, 220 Mission street, received a Christmas present from burglars in the form of two suit cases. The thieves entered Max's store by using a bit and brace on the back door. Max carries an extensive stock and the burglars had evidently determined to carry away the choicer furs in the suit cases. They were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in robbing the store.

Queen Wilhelmina



Whose Christmas Morning Has Brought Her a Ministerial and Government Crisis.

FATALLY SHOOTS TWO WITHOUT CAUSE.

Slayer Mortally Hurt
by Blow With Billiard Cue.

RESCUE HELPLESS MEN FROM DEATH IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The rescue of a blind man by Captain Peter Viss, formerly of the British army, adds another thrilling rescue—that of a seventy-year-old invalid by Patrolman Michael McGrath, who witnessed a fire last night at 307 Indiana avenue. The blind man is S. W. E. Wienster and the invalid is William Glaise. They had been left behind in the rush from the building when the fire was discovered.

Police Stop One

Man With Bullets

Victim Was More
Frightened Than
Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Andrew Judge, a plasterer, living at the St. George Hotel, at Eighth and Howard streets, was held up at 12:45 this morning by two masked highwaymen. One of the thugs was captured after a revolver battle with Patrolman Kreuger, who, with Patrolman O'Farrell, arrived at the scene of the hold-up at the time that the thugs were searching Judge. The other highwayman escaped. The one under arrest gives his name as William Kearney.

Judge was returning to the St. George Hotel shortly after midnight. As he reached the corner of Eighth and Howard streets he was confronted by two masked men, armed with revolvers, when Judge states looked as large as any gun carried on the fleet now on the trip around Cape Horn. He was ordered to throw

MASKED MEN

BEAT AND ROB ON XMAS MORN

up his arms. Both men were masked with handkerchiefs and wore soft hats. Judge states that he was so frightened that he involuntarily screamed for help, despite the menacing revolvers pointed at his head and heart. One of the thugs roughly struck him in the abdomen with the revolver and ordered silence.

Judge stated the blow so frightened him that he fell to the ground and screamed in mortal fear, believing that the man intended murdering him. As one of the thugs bent over him to rifle his pockets Patrolman Kreuger and O'Farrell, hearing the screams for help, came on the run from down Howard street. As the two policemen approached the thugs seeing their prey about to be rescued administered one farewell kick and fled down Eighth street.

Patrolman Kreuger, thinking Judge was injured, remained with him while O'Farrell gave chase. The patrolman being fleet of foot gained on the fleeing highwayman, who ran toward Seventh and Natoma. As they reached Natoma street,

one of the flying highwaymen fired at the pursuing officer, who returned his shot. At the corner of Natoma the robbers separated and one of them sprang over a high board fence, while the other continued his flight down Natoma street.

REVOLVER DUEL.

O'Farrell pursued the man who kept to the street and overtook him a short distance from the corner. As the policeman came within a few feet of the escaping robber, the man suddenly whirled and drawing his revolver, attempted to fire. The revolver was knocked from his hand by the patrolman, who at once encircled the thief with his own weapon, and soon had him handcuffed.

An examination of Judge showed the policeman that he was suffering from nothing but fright. He was taken to his hotel while Kearney was escorted to the city jail, where he was booked on a charge of robbery. He was uncommunicative and would say nothing regarding his companion in the offense.

LOVERS CARRY OUT COMPACT TO END LIVES

Married Man Shoots "Affinity"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Leaving a letter stating that they died for love, Geo. A. Green, aged 35 years, early today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Edith Wonderly, aged 22 years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Green is married, but is separated from his wife.

In a letter addressed to a newspaper Green attacks his wife, and among other things says:

"Today I am going to kill myself and true and loving friend, as my letters and hers will show. We died for love which was denied by her dear mother. This is the only girl I ever loved. We have promised before God we could never live apart. This is our secret."

No letters were found in the clothing of

the girl. The mother of Miss Wonderly had refused Green permission to visit her home and the police believe Green and the girl entered into a compact to die together. After shooting the girl twice, one bullet entering the mouth and another taking effect in the cheek, Green walked some distance from her and shot himself in the head. No one witnessed the occurrence, but the shots attracted a policeman, who hurried the couple to a hospital.

The police and physicians endeavored to secure a statement from the girl before she lapsed into unconsciousness, but she refused to talk. Owing to Green's condition no attempt was made to secure a statement from him. The physicians say both are in a critical condition.

FALL UNCONSCIOUS AFTER FEARFUL KNIFE DUEL

Badly Slashed Men Are Found
Lying in Faint in the
Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Two men, both unconscious and each suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found within a few feet of each other today at Grand avenue and Desplaines street.

The men had evidently clashed each other until both fell weak from loss of blood. The pair were placed in an ambulance and together taken to a hospital. When they recovered consciousness they refused to talk beyond giving their names. They are Nicholas Cesecorous and Michael Homidian. Cesecorous is dying from a wound in the breast.

THESE ADVERTISING FIGURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY

Total Amount of Advertising in THE TRIBUNE, the San Francisco Call and the San Francisco Bulletin for the LAST SIX MONTHS.

TRIBUNE	CALL	BULLETIN
55,736	30,210	17,483
38,966	28,695	19,629
40,270	29,129	19,094
42,437	29,702	24,357
45,811	31,513	26,263
39,286	27,912	22,648
Total,.....	177,161	129,474

In other words THE TRIBUNE printed during the last six months **85,345** inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Call, being an average of **14,224** inches per month more than the San Francisco Call.

During the last six months THE TRIBUNE printed **133,032** inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Bulletin, being an average of **22,172** inches per month more than the San Francisco Bulletin.

SALVATION ARMY SINGS XMAS CAROLS AT PRETTY SERVICE



Salvation Army Workers Who Sang Carols at Christmas Exercises. Reading From Left They Are Cleopatra Morton; Upper Center, Sarah Neame; Lower Center, Frances Follis; Right, Grace Morton.

Children of Sunday School Plan Entertainment and Tree for Less Fortunate Tots.

The members and officers of the Salvation Army ushered in Christmas last evening by the singing of Christmas carols in their headquarters on Ninth street. The hall was decked and beautified decorations of fine sang melodious hymns and offred prayers.

The program was as follows:

Openning Song: "Voil song" Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Brigade band selected.

Nativity band vocal duet Hark Angel's Sister Neame and Morton.

Antioch Solo: "I'd sing selected Honolulu Jo" solo Christians Awake brigade band selection. Hemisplex band.

Quartette: Sister Neame and Morton and Bardemans Myers Enthorn and C

over the exercises which were of a very entertaining character. The evening was pronounced a success by the members of the corps.

The first time in the history of the Salvation Army carols were sung in the hall. The music was of a character and enjoyed by all. It seemed to be an imbued with the Christmas spirit and thrilled the souls of the participants.

Mrs Adjutant J F Hamilton presided.

Smith band selection. Edinburgh band song. White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night brigade band. Instantly selected Churley and Myers band selection. Bible reading.

An arrangement for the poor children who have been placed in flats, evenings by the children of the Salvation Army Sunday school. A Christmas tree will also be arranged in the hall on Friday night when a number of children participate in the festival.

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LONDON DESERTED DURING HOLIDAY VACATION

Prevention of Corruption Law Frees Many From Making Gifts.

LONDON Dec 25—A Christmas holiday lasting from Tuesday to Friday for everyone engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted on this account than on the average Sunday.

Many persons are reported to have taken trains at the various railway stations bound for the provinces and elsewhere on visits to relatives and friends. The weather yesterday was so foggy and resulted in so many minor mishaps to traffic at sea and on land that there was apprehension that it might continue today. This morning however dawned bright with a clear atmosphere thereby contributing toward the Christmas cheer.

PRESENTS FOR TENANTS

King Edward and the Queen with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham palace Norfolk. All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with gifts of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries.

The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra who here visited and distributed shawls and other clothing to them.

The rumors of shortness of money are belied by the brisk Christmas trade. The only complaints are from wine and cigar merchants who have been hit by the new prevention of corruption act, which forbids gifts of any kind from an agent or with the object of influencing the agent to do business with the giver. Many large firms of economical mind as well as private individuals whose gifts are beyond suspicion of bribery have taken advantage of the act to get rid of the income tax on the annual tax on the plea that such presents provided by the new law

ACCUSE YOUTH OF STEALING TEAPOT

William Schell in Jail on Minor Charge and Will Face Serious Allegation.

William Schell a well known young man of this city is under arrest on a charge of drunkenness and tomorrow morning Wong Lung proprietor of a Chinese restaurant at 301 Eighth street will be compelled to discharge him with potts because of the theft of a teapot which is held as evidence against the arrested man at the city prison.

Schell went into the Chinese section last night to see the sights and like Plant Grove he visited the bars before he landed in the city prison after being chased for two blocks by the police.

For some time of his visit he strolled away the tea pot under his coat. The Chinese witnessed his act and loudly called for help. The police wheeled with the result that they took him into custody and he was finally captured and landed in jail.

The Chinese told the police that there has been such a number of souvenir hunters in their restaurants of late that they are turning short of dishes and they are determined to put a stop to the petty thefts.

WOMAN TRIES TO KIDNAP INFANT

But for the prompt action of Mrs Charles Tarr her child would have been stolen yesterday by a fashionably dressed woman. Mrs Tarr caught the woman just after she had taken the child from the baby carriage.

The attempted kidnapping occurred at Hale's dry goods store Eleventh and Washington streets. Mrs Tarr who is the wife of the clerk of the Croton Hotel was shopping accompanied by Mrs Hanson. She was inside Hale's store leaving the babe outside with Mrs Hanson. Mrs Hanson was wheeling her own child up and down the sidewalk for a short distance so did not see the woman pick up the child until Mrs Tarr had come out of the store.

The mother caught the woman who relinquished the baby. After explaining that she was alone having had trouble with her husband and that the child looked irresistible she broke into a flood of tears and fled.

VARIOUS PERSONS ARE LOSERS BY THIEVES

C V Grisham of 113 Thirty-seventh street was forced to leave his home last night after entering \$1 in silver and a silk muffler.

Lawrence W Brown of 245 Lee street reported the loss on Thirteenth street and Broadway last night of a woman's leather handbag containing \$10 in gold and \$25 in silver.

L Rapinot of 13124 Eleventh avenue reported to the police this morning that he had lost the sum of \$250 but where he sustained the loss he does not know.

Hotaling & Company To Have New Agency

A P Hotaling & Company the oldest liquor house in San Francisco have just completed arrangements with the FRED KRUG BREWING COMPANY for the exclusive agency of the Pacific Coast. They will distribute the famous Luxus Beer.

Luxus Beer is without doubt the most popular beer in the East today. It is second to none in purity wholesomeness and palatable taste. LUXUS BEER THE BEER YOU LIKE! for sale by all his agents jobbers and retailers.

BEGGED TO STAY IN JAIL FOR HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER

John Finnigan will not eat his Christmas dinner at the expense of Alameda county today although he tried very hard to do so. Instead he will have to rustle his holiday meal in the cold, cold world without a cent to start with.

Finnigan was taken to the jail from Niles on December 19 to serve a sentence of six days for being drunk and disorderly. His sentence was up today and he was told by his jailers to go. But he did not want to go. He begged hard to be allowed to stay in jail a while longer. He said he would stay a week or a month if he was permitted to do so. Cells are not too many in the jail and jailer White finds it hard enough to accommodate and feed those who are sent to him. Finnigan's request was refused.

Then he begged to be permitted to eat Christmas dinner, at least, in jail. But he could not get even this.

BREAKS HIS NECK WHILE HIDING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Head of Family Falls Down Stairs With Fatal Results.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Jackson Stiles,

50 years old, well known resident of West Elizabeth, near here, while stealthily trying to escape the eyes of the younger members of the family and hide Christmas presents, fell down a staircase late last night and broke his neck.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE?

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVES, BROMO QUININE removes cause. W. Grove on back page.

WOMAN AND SON SLAIN OVER DOG

Posse Expects Desperate Fight From Alleged Murderer Who Is Heavily Armed.

LITTLE ROCK Ark Dec 25—Farmers and planters in the neighborhood of Moss, six miles from Conway in Faulkner county are spending Christmas in a hunt for Jim Hall who is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs Emma Hearness and her son eight years old Christmas eve. The alleged murderer is said to be heavily armed and a desperate fight is expected.

Hall is charged with having gone to the Hearness house on the Moss plantation late yesterday and accused Mrs Hearness of throwing scalding water on his house. According to reports as the frightened woman attempted to flee into the house the man fired three shots into her body killing her instantly. Her hit boy struck by one of the bullets fell dead across her body.

CITY IS TO BUY DE FREMERY LAND

Board of Public Works Authorizes Expenditures of \$135,000 for Property

At a special meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the expenditure of \$135,000 for the purchase of the De Fremery property bounded by Adeline, Polk, Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets for city park purposes was authorized. The claim for the amount being made payable tomorrow.

The sum paid for the property exceeded by \$15,000 the amount called for in the park bonds and for a time many property holders in the neighborhood of the proposed park were of the opinion that the deal would fall through as the owners of the ground had been holding out for \$150,000.

This was finally reduced to the amount bid and the result is that the list of the property bid for park purposes is now safely in the hands of the City of Oakland.

LODGE MEMBERS PAY FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO COLONEL COLE

ODD FELLOWS HOLD SERVICE

Many Members of Order Attend Funeral of Well-Beloved Brother.

The funeral of the late Colonel C H Cole was held this afternoon at the Odd Fellows' Hall Eleventh and Franklin streets. From the lodge room the Odd Fellows marched up Broadway to Seventeenth street where they boarded two chartered cars to the Oakland Crematory where the body was incinerated. Fully two hundred Odd Fellows were in attendance.

At quarter past two o'clock the body was removed from the home of the deceased 1233 Myrtle street to the Odd Fellows Hall where the near and dear ones of the late Colonel Cole paid their last respects to the departed whose death is mourned by all who knew him. Colonel Cole was considered one of the staunchest Odd Fellows in the order and was extremely well liked by the members.

The pallbearers were Benjamin Arlett and O F Wellington Oakland Lodge No 118 John A Fulster and Henry Schellhaas Golden Rule Encampment No 36 I O O F Sam Samuels and George Kirk Canton Oakland No 11 Patriarchs Militant S G Agnew and J Murray police department.

ENDS HIS LIFE AMONG CHRISTMAS REVELERS

Christmas Carousel Ends in Death of Kentucky Youth

SERGEANT KY Dec 25.—On a crowded

downtown street corner and in the

nearby parts of students returning

from the incoming of Christmas day James Heinrich deserted by his wife and double

murdered him at the sight of the joy around

him. At the mere marking by riding

him with carbolic acid this morning

he died with his clothes still on.

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What Is Said of THE TRIBUNE'S Great Annual Edition

THE annual Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, which appeared last Sunday, has evoked the praise of residents of this city, Berkeley and Alameda, as well as those of San Francisco and other places where this paper is largely circulated. On all sides may be heard utterances of commendation and applause, and expressions of congratulations to THE TRIBUNE for the excellence of the edition and the manner in which it reflects the spirit of Greater Oakland, the spirit of eternal progress.

These expressions of praise and goodwill will come from men in every walk of life, who declare their pride in Oakland and in what THE TRIBUNE has done and ever will do to promote the best interests of the community. Here are some of the opinions expressed:

BERNARD P. MILLER, of the Realty Syndicate: "In my opinion the greatest good that may result from such a publication as the Christmas number of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE is the message which it will carry to the outer world. Throughout its pages are to be found facts and figures which stamp Oakland one of the foremost localities in the United States and absolutely the first city, in point of possibilities and opportunity, on the Pacific Coast."

"While in the East as a delegate to the National Rivers' and Harbors' Congress I was surprised to learn of and meet the great number of people who are interested in California. All were anxious to learn of our State. It is such well written and edited journals as the Christmas TRIBUNE that will supply them with much of the information which they seek."

I am advised that copies of the Christmas number have been mailed to the thousands of Eastern addresses obtained by the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley real estate men during the recent Alameda County Exposition and Carnival. Thus the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE will do more than impart information. I fully believe that it will be the actual means of bringing many Easterners to Oakland. And once we get them here they will be ours."

J. P. TAYLOR, coal dealer: "THE TRIBUNE of last Sunday was a very fine paper. I looked it all over and came to the conclusion that all the articles, so far as I was capable of judging, were handled in most able manner. Its showing of the advantages of the city of Oakland was excellent."

J. W. PHILLIPS, of the Grayson-Owen Co.: "I got THE TRIBUNE last Sunday and glanced over it for a time. I did not have the time then to read it all through so I put an elastic around it and have put it away and intend to go through it at the first possible time that I can take an hour off for rest. I was satisfied that it was a great paper because I saw many things which will be interesting reading at any time within the next month. I have heard very much favorable comment on it and this strengthens my opinion as to the merits of the paper."

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, California Cotton Mills: "I haven't read it all yet but I am going to read it. I have bought fifty copies of it and am going to send them to friends in various parts of this country and in Europe."

THEODORE GIER, president of the Bank of Germany: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was a very fine edition. It showed thought on every page. There must have been a great deal of labor expended in its compilation and editing. It was better edited than any edition of a local paper that I know of. You will find that it will do a great deal of good for Oakland. The showing which it made of the commercial progress of this city was really admirable and was in every respect based on facts."

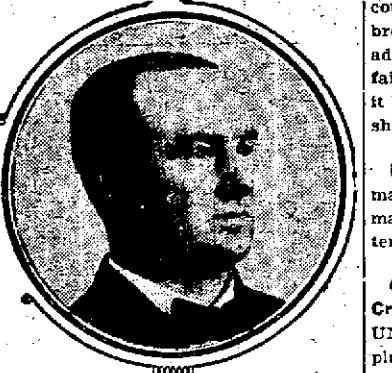
MAURICE A. OWENS, of Owens & Starr: "I take off my hat to THE TRIBUNE. The Christmas edition was fine, and will do much to advertise Oakland and show outsiders what an excellent city it is."

H. M. SANBORN, florist: "THE TRIBUNE deserves all the praise that can be bestowed, for the excellence of its Christmas annual. It is an up-to-date production of an up-to-date, live newspaper, and a credit to the city."

FRANK A. RITTIGSTEIN, of A. Rittigstein Co.: "The Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE is a paper which every citizen of Oakland should be proud of. It is a fine thing for a city to have a newspaper capable of getting up such an edition as this. It is the most thorough and interesting statistical report of Alameda county which could be had."

L. GARFINKLE, manager of the Red Print: "Oakland has never seen a paper which could equal this annual of THE TRIBUNE. I have sent many copies to friends in the East for it gives a fine idea of what our city is."

C. W. KINSEY, of the Kinsey Furniture Co.: "I think the Christmas



BERNARD P. MILLER

number is a credit to the city. It shows the wonderful advance of Oakland. I have sent large number of copies to friends and intend to send many more."

GEORGE SMITH, of Smith's Drug Co.: "It is a splendid thing to publish an edition like this for it benefits the merchants and helps the city wonderfully."

H. K. JACKSON, of the Jackson Furniture Co.: "This Christmas number will be a benefit to every line of business and Oakland will receive much good wherever the copies are read."

MRS. ANNIE E. SIMS, 1117 Myrtle St.: "I think there is never a time in life when we do not enjoy expressed appreciation of our best efforts, so I am writing to congratulate you, and tell you that we were perfectly delighted with last Sunday's TRIBUNE. Each and every part was a new delight, not only because it was beautifully and artistically dressed, but because it gave, in the most entertaining manner, a synopsis of Oakland's wonderful growth and prosperity, its natural advantages, its business enterprise, etc."

JOHN L. DAVIE, former Mayor of Oakland: "The residents of Oakland and of Alameda county may well be proud of the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. It is typical of all that we have been striving for years. It reflects our spirit of progress. It is excellent in every feature, and I am proud to subscribe myself as one of the thousands who must bestow upon THE TRIBUNE the meed of praise it so richly deserves."

A. A. SAWYER, of the firm of Geo. W. Austin: "I read the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE with peculiar pleasure and gratification. Every page reflects the new and greater Oakland. It is a credit to the city and to its publishers."

E. B. WEBSTER, in charge of advertising, St. Mark Hotel: "I consider the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE the best of its kind ever published. To my mind it far excels the annuals printed this year by the San Francisco papers. I congratulate THE TRIBUNE upon its excellent production."

ALEX. HIRSCHBERG, cigar dealer, 970 Broadway: "What do I think of THE TRIBUNE's Christmas edition? The best ever! I read it carefully, and am proud to know that Oakland can boast of such a paper."

JOHN A. BECKWITH, of the Aetna Insurance Co.: "It is an excellent edition, and leaves nothing to be desired. I hear it commented upon by all whom I meet. My best wishes for THE TRIBUNE's continued success."

C. K. MARSHALL, real estate, 1070 Broadway: "A great edition of a great newspaper. Oakland may well be proud of THE TRIBUNE. Its Christmas annual is representative of Greater Oakland, and is a credit to the city."

R. H. ADAMS, of Oakland Harbor League: "The information imparted to us through the columns of the annual is conclusive of Oakland's rapid and solid growth."

NAPH B. GREENSFELDER, President of Oakland Harbor League: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE is just what is needed to impress upon Easterners as well as Californians the great advantages of the city of Oakland. Oakland's steady and rapid progress should be kept before the eyes of the people until they realize the great future that lies before this city. The harbor improvements are of especial importance and will make of Oakland a great commercial city."

J. W. MCCLYMONDS, city Superintendent of Schools: "The Greater Oakland edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, issued last Sunday morning, was a splendid paper throughout. It will prove of vast benefit to the

county and State, and should be sent broadcast. The article on educational advantages of this city and school affairs in general is worthy of attention, it being splendidly prepared. The paper should be read from beginning to end."

B. BERCOVICH, cigar dealer: "You may say that I consider the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE a masterpiece."

C. E. WILSON, editor of "The Critic": "The annual of THE TRIBUNE shows what persistency and pluck will do. It is not only a testimonial of Oakland's greatness but is a credit to the entire Pacific coast. Printer's art in the highest is shown. The varied subjects are treated in a masterly way, showing that THE TRIBUNE has gathered together many of the brightest and best newspaper men on the coast."

FRANK HUS, Assistant Secretary Board of Works: "Fine indeed. THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas edition was above the standard. It was interesting, clean cut, well put together and reflects credit on the city and the management."

DR. ARCHIBALD, Chief City Veterinarian: "A splendid edition from every standpoint. Could not have been improved upon."

E. H. GARRISON, Deputy City Assessor: "It is seldom one sees a more complete and better arranged edition than that of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE which was issued last Sunday morning. It is comprehensive, interesting, and reflects great credit on the management. The business interests should be well pleased with such a showing as is outlined in the edition. It will attract new interests to this city and will be a benefit to the entire State."

WALTER B. FAWCETT, Secretary Board of Works: "My congratulations to THE TRIBUNE on its annual Christmas edition. It is a fine one, and I have read it with a great deal of pleasure."

COUNCILMAN OLIVER ELLSWORTH: "A most creditable edition. Every page was filled with something of interest and the truth concerning our city and county as told in the issue is a starting array of facts. Our growth has been marvelous, our opportunities are many, and the special edition brought out all these facts in splendid manner."

COUNCILMAN GEORGE EVERHART: "THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S Greater Oakland edition appealed to me because of its arrangement and the manner in which the resources of our city and county were defined and outlined. The city government affairs were ably handled. It was an edition which reflects credit on all concerned."

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. BACON: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE was all that could be expected. It was splendidly prepared, well edited and is something to be proud of. The resources of this city and county are well defined and a benefit to the entire State will be the result."

CHIEF OF POLICE WILSON: "A carefully prepared, conservative, far-reaching edition. It reflects credit on the management and on our city government. More such papers would prove a benefit to the community at large."

CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES PETTERSEN: "A splendid edition. It was greatfully prepared and reflects great credit on the management and will be of benefit to the county and State. It should be sent to outside points. The growth of Oakland in all departments in this city as shown by the special edition is most interesting and speaks volumes for this community."

W. S. O'BRIEN, Assistant City Attorney: "THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas edition was splendid from every standpoint. The general appearance of the paper was good and it was filled with interesting reading matter. It will prove of benefit to the State at large. It is one of the best, if not the best special edition that I have seen or read."

GEORGE BARRINGTON, of the Sugar Plum: "No newspaper could get out a better Christmas edition than that of THE TRIBUNE. I have not had time to read all of it, but I shall not fail to do so. It is typical of the spirit of progress which exists here."

W. N. JENKINS, jeweler, 1067 Broadway: "No better advertisement of Greater Oakland could be conceived than the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. The congratulations of the business community are due that newspaper."

A. MATTHIESSEN, of Hansen & Matthiesen: "THE TRIBUNE'S

is as fine an annual, if not better, than I have ever seen."

C. H. SMITH, furniture, 1153 Broadway: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE is worthy of extreme praise. I read it with much satisfaction, and I am sure thousands of others have done the same."

FRANK GRAHAM, of Ye Liberty Theater: "A splendid edition. The matter is well chosen, well written and well printed, and the illustrations are excellent. It is a great help to Oakland."

JOHN HANSEN, of Hansen & Matthiesen: "THE TRIBUNE, which does all things well, has exceeded itself in its annual Christmas edition. It is a fine paper to send to one's Eastern friends and let them know what a fine city Oakland is."

FRED SINCLAIR, Oakland Produce Co.: "I was greatly pleased with THE TRIBUNE of Sunday last. It was as full as it could be with subjects of interest of all kinds and especially in the matter of the commercial progress which is being made by this city. A paper which handles this subject as THE TRIBUNE handled it last Sunday, can do a great deal of good to this community."

L. G. BURPEE, vice-president of the First National Bank: "THE TRIBUNE has taken a great deal of interest in the matter of the development of the city of Oakland and this fact was shown in the Christmas edition of your paper. I have not as yet been able to read it all but, from what I have seen and from what I have heard of it, I am satisfied that a better paper would be most difficult to produce. It was a good representative of Oakland."

A. D. WILSON, vice-president of the Security Bank and Trust Co.: "The Christmas TRIBUNE was a very fine paper. It paid a great deal of attention to the development of this city and in that manner did a great deal of good. This city needs to have the truth told about it in order that she may be properly understood abroad. I admired the paper very much."

GEOERGE EBAY, Manager of the Orpheum: "The public spirit of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, as manifested in its Christmas edition, is to be commended. The annual is far ahead of anything hitherto published on the Coast, and shows plainly what a great newspaper THE TRIBUNE has grown to be. Oakland for all and for all is its motto, and it never fails to be for what is best for the greatest number."

H. A. LEET, 1113 Broadway: "The people of this city have reason to be proud of THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas edition. It does credit to the town, and reflects our growth and progress."

FRED OSGOOD, President of Ogden's Drug Stores: "It was a very fine publication and one which reflected much credit upon the proprietor of THE TRIBUNE."

JOHN P. MAXWELL, hardware, 1164 Washington Street: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE pleased me greatly. It is such things that do the most to advertise the greatness of our city—and to increase the volume of trade."

A. WOOD, 966 Broadway: "I consider THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas edition an excellent one in every respect. It boosts the town, and helps us all. That's the kind of stuff we want."

JAMES CAHILL, President of the James Cahill Co.: "A splendid edition and gives an elegant account of the resources of the county. I have nothing but praise for the enterprise shown by the staff of THE TRIBUNE and the managers who displayed so much skill in getting out the greatest annual edition that has been given to Alameda county."

JAMES KELLER, of Keller & Fitzgerald: "It was up-to-date and very interesting. Every civic department in Alameda county is touched upon in a comprehensive manner. It is the most instructive annual that I have ever read, and speaks well for the management of THE TRIBUNE."

G. G. WINCHESTER, of Howe & Winchester: "A very fine edition and the people of this city ought to be proud of it."

HENRY ALEXANDER, shoe merchant: "It has been a wonderful improvement over all THE TRIBUNE'S annuals."

MAX MARCUSE, Attorney: "I feel proud of the progress THE TRIBUNE has made. The annual edition was an excellent publication and ably touched upon every resource of Alameda county. THE TRIBUNE now unquestionably heads all the evening newspapers of the Pacific Coast."

A. JACOBS, President of Elite Tailoring and Clothing Co: "I think that THE TRIBUNE is ahead of all other evening papers, and the annual has proved its enterprise in advertising Oakland throughout the East."

C. H. HALL, Manager of the Macdonough Theater: "It was a great edition and excels all others that I have seen. It shows the enterprise and push of THE TRIBUNE'S management. It was a big boost for Oakland. If the people can spread it in the East it will be a great benefit to this city. It will bring tourists here."

JOHN DE LANCY, of De Lancy & Espejo & Co.: "It is a wonderful edition. First class in every detail. I think it could not have been better. No branch of the city's enterprise has been omitted in the great annual."

THOMAS E. HANSEN, of the People's Water Co.: "The management of THE TRIBUNE may well feel proud of its achievement in producing such a newspaper as THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas annual. It is a splendid paper, typographically perfect, beautifully illustrated. But, above all, it is a great thing for Oakland—one of the greatest things that has ever been done for this city. Never before, in so complete a fashion, have the advantages

of Oakland been set forth. And better than all, nothing was overdone. We all know we've got the goods in Oakland and everybody who mails a copy of THE TRIBUNE'S annual to friends in the East will do the most effective thing to let them know it."

RABBI M. FRIEDLANDER, pastor of First Hebrew Synagogue: "Journalistic enterprise is evidenced by THE TRIBUNE'S annual and is an undisputed testimonial to the rapid growth of Oakland."

JAMES A. JOYCE, Importer and Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods: "Your annual edition is a credit to the proprietor, a credit to Oakland and clearly shows the advances of modern journalism as exemplified through the energy of William Dargle and his able corps of assistants."

H. W. BISHOP, Manager of Ye Liberty Theater: "I was agreeably surprised when I saw the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE—not that I had any doubts concerning the merits of the promised issue, but that it more than made good everything that had been said for it in advance. No one can deny that it is in every sense a metropolitan newspaper. It is filled with information that will be of immense benefit to this city and neighboring communities when circulated widely. Nothing more convincingly shows the progress of Oakland."

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F. SENRAM, of Senram & Co.: "The annual edition of your publication shows the proper spirit for greater Oakland to the outside world. It must be a great surprise to learn of the great possibilities that await the coming of strangers to the best city today in California."

JOHN B. JORDAN, Manager of The Athens: "I think the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE is a thing which Oakland should be proud of. It will benefit all lines of business and every one should send copies to their friends."

N. S. MULLANS, Manager of the Key Route Inn: "I have heard nothing but praise for THE TRIBUNE's annual on every side and I think this praise is much deserved for I have never seen a more interesting edition of any paper."

C. K. LOOMIS, Manager of the Hotel Touraine: "The special Christmas TRIBUNE is something everyone, who is interested in the growth and the progress which this city has made in recent years. I would like to see thousands of copies of it sent abroad to all parts of the country for the purpose of showing people abroad what kind of a community we have here."

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really makes them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may be termed "Perfection."

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease. It has been used with success in families of eight years. —Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y."

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REMEDIES

CURING OLD, CHRONIC COMPLAINTS.

Patients Given Up as Incurable Restored to Health

Follow the Crowd of Munyon Patients to the Drug Stores for Reliable Remed

PLAN TO CONTROL JAP IMMIGRATION

Ambassadors From America, Canada and Japan Talk Over Situation.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, who concluded his negotiations today with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said:

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit."

The situation is identical with its previous forecasts. Lemieux and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British Ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum. When rendered the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, whom it is understood has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the Foreign Office.

PLAN OF CONTROL.

These suggestions, it is believed, largely served to guide the arrangement submitted to Canada through Lemieux, and there is every reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of the plans to control immigration to America, which practically amount to the prevention of all labor migration.

The attitude of Lemieux toward the American Ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Lemieux entirely ignored the American embassy and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Viscount Hachisuka throughout the conference with Lemieux consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights, or to set any limit upon the number of Japanese which would be permitted to land in Canada monthly.

Lemieux and party will sail for home on the *Empress of China* tomorrow, December 26, so the Canadian government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

THREATENS DEATH TO HER PURSUITERS

Widow of Slain Doctor Tells of Actions of Former Father-in-Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Armed with a revolver that she keeps beside her day and night and which she declares she will use upon the appearance of her father-in-law, Dr. Fred S. Beer of Ogden, or any of his sons, Mrs. William McNeil Hughes, a widow, 37, of San Francisco, was seen at the Hotel Plaza. Fred C. Walker is at the Hotel Holland with her new husband.

Walker was justified by the unwritten law of the underworld, his former husband, said Mrs. Hughes last night while her husband said he "While Beer was married to me he proved unfaithful and Walker had no cause to kill him as he did."

"The result of the assault was that Beer's fat, fat, made things worse, and my son, Mr. Eugene, when married just after the trial. So we got Oden and we have been on our money since." We know that there are but two men left for them, I will shoot at the first sight of any of them."

CALMLY TOYS REVOLVER.

As Mrs. Hughes made the last statement, she was looking through a window of a room where she was discussing a coming social event and while she was talking to a woman who was being paid attention to Mrs. Walker, and he forthwith pointed Beer up and beat him to death. The action of Mrs. Beer in testifying in behalf of Walker caused a sensation.

ELKS GIVE DINNERS TO 500 DESERVING FAMILIES

Children of West Oakland Home Entertained by Members of Lodge and Given Presents.

In this city and vicinity, today, not fewer than 500 families were enabled to enjoy a good dinner as a result of the beneficence of Oakland Lodge No. 171, E. P. O. E.

The beneficiaries ranged from aged and stricken women to families in which father and mother and offspring were, for one reason or another, entirely unable to provide for themselves.

Some of these families comprised as many as ten persons but the number did not dampen the enthusiasm or the humanitarianism of those who were dispensing the benefaction. In fact, the larger the family, the more eager seemed to be the desire of the Elks to afford relief on the theory that the larger the number of beneficiaries, the more the distress which was to be relieved.

The Elks' system of enabling people who are in distressed circumstances not to suffer from want, at least on Christmas, is really not confined to the day which is now being celebrated, and for that reason there is a sufficiency of edibles and other means of sustenance sent to deserving ones to last them for some days and especially until weak and ailing members of the families may be nourished so as to be well on the road to recovery.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

Yesterday the local lodge of the order in question at its rooms entertained the little fledglings of the West Oakland Children's Home and the open eyes of amazement with which the

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W. P. TRAINS ARE EXPECTED IN OAKLAND SEPTEMBER 9

Gould's New Road Planning for Two Lines of Track Through City To Terminus.

The Western Pacific railroad expects to have its through trains running into Oakland by September 9th, next year.

The terminus of the Western Pacific can be reached only by crossing the Southern Pacific's right of way. This right of way has been obtained for the Third-street line. The crossing is to be made at a grade.

The Third-street line will swing into Third street at Fifth avenue, where an overhand track will be constructed. The franchise pending before the Council authorizes the company to lay a track from the corner of Fifth and Franklin to the Eureka Avenue to the Eureka ship yards, where the Western Pacific's terminus begins.

Beyond Nineteenth avenue the Western Pacific's line has three branches and crosses the dozen of spur industrial tracks of the Southern Pacific.

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The winter months have put a stop to some of the work, but men are busy piercing tunnels and laying tracks whenever possible. A right of way has been secured into Oakland and out to the railroads' terminus on the water front.

The present plan of the Western Pacific is to have two lines of track in Oakland. One of these routes lies along Third street and the other is to occupy a strip of land south of the Southern Pacific's First-street tracks. The latter line is much improved by the Harriman people, who have straightened the curves and removed the crossings of the skull over 5 inches in area, think of that!"

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Youth and a good constitution are expected to replace this missing skull bone in time. It must go on with the boy, says the doctors. The missing brain substance is also expected to be replaced by nature.

The doctors also declare that if Wagner lives his brain power will not be injured.

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J. DALZELL BROWN AND HIS NEW FLAG.

Consulate Flag May Float Over His Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—J. Dalzell Brown, one-time banister and at present an inmate of the county jail at Inglewood, has been appointed consul at San Francisco by Uruguay. Whether Consul Brown will order the flag of the government he represents floated over his present residence, the jail, or be content with the honor without display is unknown.

The official mail of Collector of the Port Strutton yesterday brought from the Treasury Department at Washington the following letter.

"Treasury Department, Washington, December 24.—The Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal.—Sir: This Department is in receipt of information from the Secretary of State to the effect that J. Dalzell Brown has been recognized as Consul of Uruguay at your port. You will be governed accordingly."

J. B. REYNOLDS,
"Acting Secretary."

PROMOTION FOR BROWN.
Brown for some years has been the honorary secretary and consul for Uruguay and this promotion is supposed to be in recognition of his abilities as a

diplomat and a business man. By a coincident the will of T. Otway Sadler, who practically gave his life up for Brown, was filed yesterday. It leaves all that Sadler died possessed of to "My friend, J. Dalzell Brown." Sadler's estate so far as is known, will not total over \$5000. The will reads as follows:

"I, T. Otway Sadler, being of the age of 21 years and over, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

FOR FRIENDSHIP SAKE.
"In consideration for my friendship for J. Dalzell Brown, I hereby devise and bequeath unto him, or in event of his death before me, to his heirs, all the property of which I may die possessed—real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated."

"I hereby appoint said J. Dalzell Brown executors of this, my last will and testament, without bonds, and I authorize him to sell or otherwise dispose of my property, real or personal."

The property now known to have been left by Sadler consists of \$570 in cash, personal effects worth about \$4500, including an automobile.

HEIRESS STRIKES MEN FROM HEART

Renounces Englishman With Whom She Eloped to Europe and Will Forget.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Helen Maloney, the heiress who eloped with Samuel Clarkson and fled to Europe, has been located at Lakewood, N. J., and interviewed briefly by a reporter, to whom she said:

"I have struck Samuel Clarkson and Arthur Farley down out of my life. All of it in this miserable matter should be forgotten."

Miss Maloney was seen only for a minute. She came into the room where the reporter was talking to her father and mother, and asked no questions on whether he had renounced both Clarkson who married her here, and Clarkson, the young Englishman in whose company she fled to Europe that she made her reply. She had struck them both out of her heart.

Miss Maloney and her father, Patrick Maloney, and her sister, Mrs. Carpenter Hitchcock, arrived in this country Thursday. She left the convent at Perugia Italy, December 1. So far as can be learned, she had arranged that not until 14th last night did her own mother, who is at the town house, the Malones in Logan square, Philadelphia, know of her presence in this country.

WOMAN TROWN FROM VEHICLE AND INJURED

ALANEDA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. R. B. Mott wife of the well-known real estate dealer, was injured in Park street yesterday morning when the surrey in which she was riding was struck by an express wagon near Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Mott was thrown out and her scalp cut, making it necessary to take five stitches to sew the wound. She was also bruised about the body.

Here's Good Advice.
O. S. Chauncy of Le Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you ever get into a difficulty apply Buckin's America Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago. Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 10c per tube. Bros. drug stores, Third, Broadway, and 12th and Washington streets, Oakland."

Stop Itching Instantly. Cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, Ulcers, Boil's Ointment at any drug store.

RACE ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling: 4-year-olds and up.

1889 Dick Wilson 110
1894 John H 107
1891 Supreme Court 107
1891 The Mighty 110
1892 Magrave 104
1892 D. Sherman 104
1878 Prince Brutus 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling: 3-year-olds and up.

1878 Plausible 97
1892 Columbia Girl 102
1892 Emily 100
1891 Brillant Bush 100
1892 Ramus 104
1892 St. Francis 112

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles, selling: 3-year-olds and up.

1893 Birchwood 108
1893 Lacer 108
1890 Nine Spot 108
1897 Orchid 113
1892 Sam M. Gibbon 104

1893 Standover 105
1893 Emily Gibson 102
1893 Choik Heddock 113
1897 Lassen 104
1898 Isabel 103

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; Lorin Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, \$300.

1892 Johnny Lyons 105
1892 Eddie 105
1892 Deutschland 113
1892 Hanposai 95
1897 Native Son 95
1877 Clodagh 105

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling: two-year-olds.

1890 Marion Casey 107
1890 Thelma 105
1890 Compound Interest 102
1891 Ed. Burns 102
1891 Heather Scott 106
1891 Rene W 99
1891 Jack Paine 102
1891 Tom Morris 102
1896 Alasir 100
1895 Margaret Randolph 99
1898 Irish Mike 105

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling: four-year-olds and up.

1892 Prince Nap 107
1892 Rosalie 110
1893 Golding 107
1893 Eddie 102
1893 Isolation 107
1893 Queen Alamo 112
1898 Lady Mirthful 107
1898 The Only Way 110

*Apprentice allowance.

300 CATTLE AND 1000 SHEEP DROWN IN BAY

Barge Loaded With Animals Sinks at Dock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Nearly 300 cattle and 1000 sheep are floating about New York bay and out in the Atlantic ocean. A cattle boat loaded with 300 head of cattle and 1000 sheep on the way from Kartagena to Brooklyn sprang a leak and sank soon after it started to steam. In the meantime 1000 of the sheep and all but 20 of the cattle had either been washed from the sinking boat or were drowned in the hold of it, filled with water.

HELEN GOULD IS GIVEN GREETING

Immigrants Wish Her Merry Christmas in Nearly Every Language.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In almost every known tongue, 1600 immigrants wished a merry Christmas to Miss Helen Gould at Ellis Island yesterday. Miss Gould presided at the festivities which followed a sumptuous dinner served to the prospective citizens who happened to be held at the immigrant station on the island. There were several big, beautifully decorated Christmas trees and every man, woman and child received a carnation from Miss Gould, while all the children were given candy and toys. From the daughter that filled the big building with merriment, Alice Arnold, was appreciated by all of those who have been temporarily halted on the boundary of the land of their choice. All the interpreters of the island were called into service to translate the words of greeting which passed between Miss Gould and her guests, and only one of them could be heard distinctly. None of the interpreters could tell what he said, but Miss Gould understood the smile with which he greeted her.

N. Y. POSTOFFICE RUSH BREAKS XMAS RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Christmas rush at the New York postoffice yesterday was unprecedented, exceeding the record twice that of December 21 a year ago. Nearly ten million postal cards were mailed during the day and when the night forces went to work at 10 o'clock, the office for postage stamps had run out of \$9,600. The deliveries will be made this morning.

LOCKS BURGLAR IN HIS ROOM

Intended Victim of Robber Turns Tables on Him and Calls Police.

(Special to The Tribune). SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—W. Nortcutt, 927 Fillmore street, was awakened at an early this morning by someone moving in his room. Believing the intruder was Santa Claus and hoping to catch the old Salut in the act of distributing presents, Nortcutt silently arose and peeped around the corner of his bedpost and saw instead of the jolly old Saint a masked intruder.

Nortcutt silently left the room, locking the door after him. Hastily telephoning to the police he soon had three officers on the scene. Guarding all entrances to the room they cautiously entered and surprised the burglar in the act of ransacking Nortcutt's room. The robber offered no resistance, but appeared stunned by his arrest. He stated that he was out seeking Christmas presents.

The robber gave his name as James Norton and was booked at the police station on a charge of robbery.

Special Mercantile Lunch

For Ladies and Gents—40c.
NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN

1011 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th.
"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

SIR KNIGHTS ARE WELCOME GUESTS

Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 Is Host to Subordinates About Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, in conformity with time-honored practice and with the request of the Grand Commander, issued to all subordinate commanderies, celebrated Christmas in Community Hall. Sutter and Stein streets this morning, and participated in the sentiment being offered in honor of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Warren Rugg. The same sentiment is offered and spoken to the Grand Master of the order on Christmas morning throughout the world, where Knights Templar dwell and are able to assemble in their asylum.

The following commanderies participated in the celebration as guests of Golden Gate, California, Commandery No. 1, Ralph L. Hatch, commander; Oakland Commandery No. 11, Edward K. Taylor, commander; Mission Commandery, William H. White, commander. All resident and sojourning members of the fraternity was invited to share in the celebration. W. Frank Pierce, grand captain-general of the grand encampment of the United States, responded to the toast for the Grand Master, and Past Grand Master Reuben H. Lloyd, to that for the Grand Encampment of the United States. The ceremony began at 9 a.m.

DORSAZ—FOR XMAS. Photographs—best in town. Popular prices—Albany Block, 125 Broadway. There was no Christmas celebration on the floor of the stock exchange yesterday, according to custom which has prevailed for many years. The market was dead, and there was very little business for many days and there was none among them who felt like trying to raise any price. The market closed at the regular time. This is the 28th time the celebration has been left out since 1893.

BIG LOG CRASHES THROUGH HOUSE

Monster Timber Plunges Among Members of Family and Goes on Down Mountain

SPokane, Dec. 25.—John Barnard, master mechanic of the Success mine, and his family, escaped death by a narrow margin yesterday when a log 75 feet long and 18 inches thick plowed through the family home, near Wallace, Idaho, and after so doing, buried ten feet of its length in the ground beyond.

Barnard's house is at the base of a mountain. The log got away, presumably from wood cutters, and shot down the mountain side nearly half a mile. It struck in the rear end of the house and made a hole from end to end. The family, consisting of his wife and three children, were in the kitchen, and though log passed between them, all escaped with a few minor bruises.

DEJECTED BROKERS OMIT XMAS JINKS

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SLAYS OPPONENT; SHOT BY ANOTHER

Construction Laborers Duel and Victor Is Killed While Escaping.

MISSOURI, Mont., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed last night in a railway construction camp at Lathrop, the news being received here by telephone by George Morris, an Astoria, who was one of his countrymen. A knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lathrop and met Contractor Wm. A. Arnold on the bridge. He attacked Arnold with the knife. Arnold drew a revolver and shot him dead. Arnold gave himself up to Captain Shissney claiming that he acted in self-defense. He will be brought here today.

WEATHER REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy to night and Thursday; probably rain; northeast winds. Santa Clara valley: Cloudy, probably rain, tonight and Thursday; fresh southwest winds. San Joaquin valley: Rain tonight and Thursday; light north wind. Southern California: Cloudy to night and Thursday; light north wind.

COFFEE. There are more sorts of coffee than words in the dictionary.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; if he does, we pay him.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOUNT SALE AT KELLER'S

FOLLOWING our usual custom of having a sale before our annual stock taking, we will begin tomorrow---Thursday---an extraordinary discount sale all over the store. Everything in the store will be included in this sale, except agency lines---Hawes and Stetson Hats, Collars, and Medlicott Underwear---retail prices of which are fixed by the manufacturers. Positively no other exceptions.

It is well known by the purchasing public of Oakland that our prices on dependable goods for men and boys have always been the most reasonable in town. And when the opportunity presents itself to save from ten to twenty per cent on our already low prices, every man should take advantage of it.

20% OFF ANY MAN'S OR BOY'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE STORE

Men's Department

\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$32
37.50 Suits and Overcoats	30
35.00 Suits and Overcoats	28
30.00 Suits and Overcoats	24
25.00 Suits and Overcoats	20
20.00 Suits and Overcoats	16

Boy's Department

Boy's \$ 4.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$ 3.60
Boy's 6.00 Suits and Overcoats	4.80
Boy's 9.00 Suits and Overcoats	7.20
Boy's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats	9.60
Boy's 13.50 Suits and Overcoats	10.80
Boy's 15.00 Suits and Overcoats	12.00

10% OFF ON SHOES

No Exceptions

\$5.00 Shoes.....	\$4.50
4.00 Shoes.....	3.60
3.50 Shoes.....	3.15
3.00 Shoes.....	2.70

Every man's and boy's shoe included in the sale. No restrictions. No reservations.

Christmastide in Alameda County.

The blessed season of Christmastide for the year 1907 has reached its climax today. So far as Oakland is concerned, Providence has been kind to it. The weather has been ideal for shopping, and the tradesmen of Greater Oakland have reaped the benefit of it. Despite the temporary damper on the Christmas trade which the financial flurry created by the reckless gamblers in Wall street, New York, spread all over the country, Oakland passed through the ordeal with less distress than any other community of its population in the land. Trade has been brisk. It has been a record year in trade, as compared with any previous Christmas under normal conditions, and the volume of business has been, notwithstanding all drawbacks, little inferior to that of last year, when somewhat abnormal conditions existed. This community, and, in fact, Alameda county as a whole, have good and substantial reasons for being grateful at the present Christmastide, not only because of the prosperity we are now enjoying, but because of the promise of a much greater prosperity in the near future which it bears.

Christmastide is the season of good will and rejoicing. Established originally as a great religious festival, it has become one of prime significance throughout the civilized world, as it marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the human race—the start of a new civilization, which is today governing the conduct of nations and shaping the destiny of mankind. At the present Christmastide the world is exemplifying the great message to mankind—"Peace on earth and goodwill toward all men"—for the nations of the earth are, for the time being at least, at peace with one another. Notwithstanding pessimistic opinions to the contrary, the world is growing better and is nearer now than ever it has been to that oft promised and long sought millennium when swords shall be turned into pruning hooks and spears into plowshares.

The resignation of Admiral Brownson as head of the naval bureau of navigation seems to have been a case of wounded professional pride. He evidently took offense at the President's action in appointing a staff officer, a surgeon at that, to the command of the naval hospital ship Relief—a regularly commissioned vessel—against his own recommendation. But what has doubtless galled the admiral more than anything else is that the new commander of the Relief—Surgeon Charles F. Stokes—will have as his subordinate officers men drawn from the merchant service, and a crew of regularly enlisted bluejackets. The average naval officer considers it beneath his dignity to associate with officers of the merchant marine as his equals. The President has consequently smashed one of the most fondly cherished traditions of Annapolis and the quarterdeck of the navy.

Great Success of Mississippi Jetties.

Captain Eads' plan for the deepening of the main outlet of the Mississippi river for the benefit of commerce has proved more successful than his most sanguine expectations. The jetties which he constructed and the extensions subsequently made, and which are now nearly completed have performed their mission in such an admirable manner, with the aid of dredgers, that the channel has been scoured by the outflow of the stream into the gulf of Mexico to a depth varying from 50 to 85 feet, where the water was formerly in place, not much over six feet in depth.

The new jetties which have been constructed during the past four years on the Eads plan of broad mattress foundations resting on the soil deposited by the river, at a cost of \$6,000,000, have cut through a bar three miles broad, carrying the debris into the deep water of the gulf, opening a channel a thousand feet wide, over which the largest vessels afloat can pass at any stage of the tide and produce what is represented to be the deepest harbor in the world. Eads lived long enough however, to see only a partial success of his great scheme of river and harbor improvement, but the later achievements attained by the jetty extensions are far greater than anything he dared expect. Eads hoped to get a channel deep enough to bring a vessel with a draft of 26 feet up to New Orleans at any stage of the tide. Those who succeeded him in charge of the work calculated deepening the water on the bar to thirty-five feet for the full width of one thousand feet, but nevertheless double the depth has been produced. No scheme of harbor and river improvement ever carried out has proved a more complete triumph of engineering.

The first trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of *Die Zukunft*, for his exposure of the Round Table of the German Court, was open and the evidence was so overwhelming that the jury promptly acquitted the defendant. Now he is undergoing a second trial with closed doors. The public do not learn anything that is taking place inside the courtroom, and the reports of the evidence given, which are sent abroad, make such a different showing from that made public at the first trial that the suggestion of whitewashing is strong, ostensibly for the express purpose of endeavoring to rehabilitate those reputations which were previously wrecked. If there were no juggling of the evidence there would be no occasion for shutting out the public and the representatives of the press.

The Empress Dowager of China is proving to be about as vacillating as the Czar of Russia and the Shah of Persia on the question of granting her people a constitutional government. It is only a few months since she issued an imperial decree appointing a commission to prepare a plan for enlisting the people's help in carrying the burdens and sharing the responsibility of government. She has since evidently changed her mind, for she has just issued another edict which is so equivocal in its character that it practically nullifies the former promise of the organization of provincial assemblies and the creation of a representative parliament. The prospect of a constitution being given the country, which has been one of the fondest hopes of the Chinese Reform party, has thus, apparently, gone aglimmering.

That first-class humbug as a long-distance pedestrian, Dan O'Leary, is said to have issued a challenge to Edward Payson Weston, the sixty-nine-year-old veteran, to a thousand-mile match in a thousand hours. Weston has declined to consider the challenge on the ground that it is not a test of walking powers, but merely one of keeping awake. He might have ignored the challenge with more reason on the better ground that Dan O'Leary proved himself over twenty-five years ago in San Francisco to be a faker and a fraud as a pedestrian.

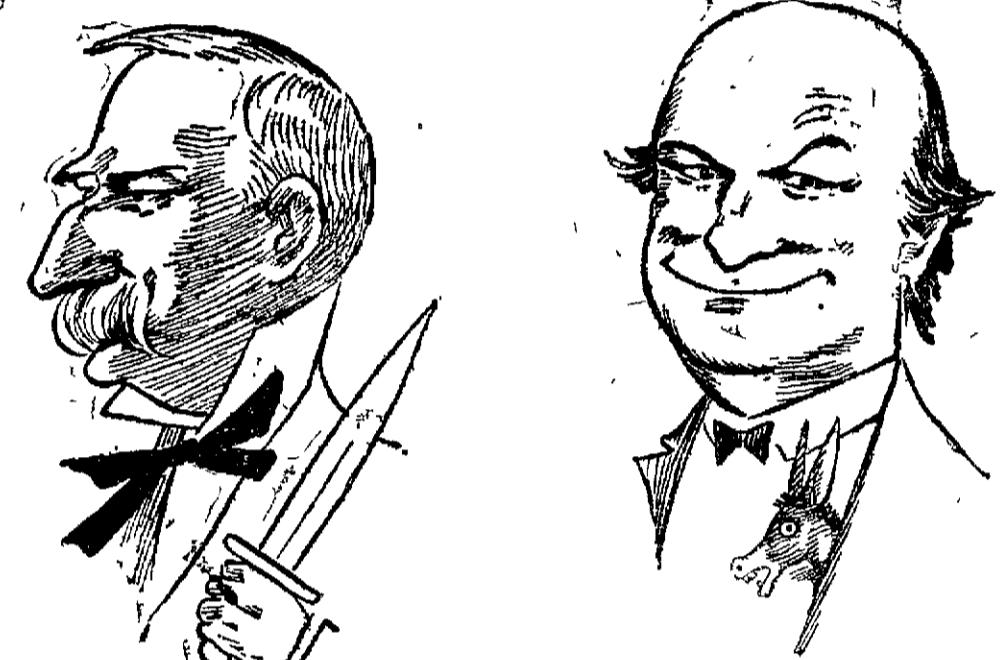
Oakland's genial Christmas climate makes the burning of the yule log—one of the essential features of a New England Christmas—an unnecessary adjunct of the day's festivities.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

ALL SETTLED.



Now that Roosevelt is out of it, there is nobody left but Cannon. The entire country is abeam with self from the race Fairbanks' stock has risen by Cannon enthusiasm. The American people will have leaps and bounds. I may even say that Fairbanks is no one but Uncle Joe.—Statement by a member of sweeping the country like wildfire.—Interview given to a member of the Cherry Canners' Association.



The mane of Roosevelt has fallen upon Foraker of Ohio. The demand for the hero of Brownsburg amounts to a popular uprising. One hears of nobody the same as before, there is nothing to it but Bryan, but Foraker from Maine to California.—Statement—Wall of the Democratic Donkey.

—NEW YORK PRESS.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The good either die young or outgrow it

Broad hints are wasted on narrow-minded people

Jealousy is a tree that bears nothing but bitter fruit

Don't wait for the dead past to bury its dead, cremate it

This world hasn't a very high opinion of a low-salaried man

The less money some men have the easier it is for them to be good

A get-rich-quick scheme is the best bait when fishing for suckers

Weigh some heavy people and they will be found wanting in everything but weight

Occasionally a man gets married so that he can put his property in his wife's name

Time isn't exactly money, but some people spend one just as foolishly as the other.

Among other fatal diseases is old age.

Love is blind, therefore it can't see its finish.

Women are as changeable as men are monotonous

It takes a dry goods box philosopher to make a set speech

A man who is able to keep his face closed saves a lot of time

Learning to be content with what we have is what joists most of us

Inability to obtain a seat at the political pie counter begets reform

After sitting up their husbands we don't blame some women for being fond of dogs.

Some men seem to think it is better to have loved and married than never to have loved at all

Did you ever think what a lot of good you might have done in the world if you hadn't made up your mind to begin tomorrow?

HOW ABOUT IT?

This question agitates my slumbers, And those I put it to are dumb. If Pope had lived in Christmas number.

Think you the numbers would have come?

—New York Evening Mail.

"Tis not good policy to float

His memory with the scurvy dugs.

He made a book at times no doubt,

But what had Pope to do with gags?

WISE.

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HEART : TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN : HOME

**FAIR PARISIAN BEAUTY
NOTED AS WOMAN EDITOR**



MME. BRUELLE.

ONE OF THE FAMOUS BEAUTIES OF PARIS IS MME. BRUELLE. HER BEAUTY AND VIVACITY HAVE DRAWN TO HER A LARGE NUMBER OF ADMIRERS OF BOTH SEXES.

BUT NOT CONTENT WITH HER BEAUTY TRIUMPH, MME. BRUELLE HAS TAKEN HONORS IN ANOTHER FIELD. SHE HAS WON THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE ABLEST WOMAN EDITOR IN THE MODERN FRENCH SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

One Kingdom Where Woman Rules

Though it be true that woman is needed as man's comrade in the battle against world evils, and has proved herself equal to the task, thanks to the fuller development of her powers—there is surely another truth as true in regard to her: While

the world is man's kingdom, the home is hers. It is there that woman's best qualities come into play; there that she can attain her own highest development in seeking the true development of others. In the home woman's work can become, in the fullest sense, complimentary to man's.

He Followed Fair Jeannette Too Far

**And His Unwelcome Atten-
tions Will Cost Him a
Month in Jail.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Miss Jeannette Butler, 19 years old, a blonde, with red lips and rosy cheeks, is one of the prettiest girls who live on Cherry Hill, and But says much. Eachmiel Auerbach has learned that Miss Jeannette is as good and brave as she is pretty.

Miss Jeannette went shopping; at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue she encountered Auerbach, a distinguished-looking fellow of twenty-nine years, who is studying civil engineering at Cooper Union. He winked at her. Miss Jeannette restrained her anger and hurried toward the Fourteenth-street Third avenue "L" station. She was going home to her father, at Fifty-ninth and Cherry streets.

Her father, Gere Butler, is a Tammany captain in the Second Assembly district, and besides, trains Columbia University lacrosse players in the spring and is a life-saver of Coney Island in the summer. So Miss Jeannette inherits the ability to take care of herself. Auerbach followed her; she took not the slightest notice of him, although he walked in front of her by his side and ogled her.

"He was the most impudent and persistent man I ever heard of," she said afterward.

As Miss Jeannette ascended the "L" station she heard Auerbach calling: "Don't go away; come back, beautiful one."

She took the first train and when she looked up there was Auerbach sitting opposite to her smiling and stroking his mustache, self-admiringly. Anger flushed Miss Jeannette's cheeks a deeper red, her eyes flashed fire. Had Auerbach less self-assurance he would have left that train and gone home to his wife and 7-month-old baby at 518 East Fifth street.

Instead, he rode to Chatham Square and followed Miss Jeannette when she alighted there. On the street she called the first policeman she met and on her earnest complaint he arrested Auerbach. In the Essex Market Police Court Magistrate Walsh sentenced him to a month on Blackwell's Island.

At home, Auerbach's wife, a gentle young woman, waited and waited; then the heard of her husband's arrest.

"The young lady's father says I shall not suffer; that he will help me to get bail for my husband," Mrs. Auerbach said.

"But there must have been a mistake. My

"Rich" Bigamist Traps a Beautiful Girl

Wife Every.

Two Weeks Is Rapid Record of None-to-Sharp Criminal

NAPA, Dec. 25.—For rapid fire bigamy Alfred F. Winfrey, who is in jail here, probably holds the record. Married to Miss Mattie Matthews in Denver, December 5, he brought his bride to San Francisco, left her for a few days while he ran up to St. Helena and married Miss Celeste Marr. Then he returned to wife No. 1 and made arrangements for Mrs. Winfrey-Marr to meet him at Sixteenth street, Oakland, Monday. She went, but with her were her father, Sheriff Dunlap and Constable Cook, who arrested Winfrey.

Miss Marr is a beautiful young woman. She first heard of Winfrey after one of her pictures diverted to a man of similar name had fallen into his hands. This was quite recently, and when his wedding tour brought him so close to St. Helena he decided to see whether the girl was as comely as her picture. She was even more beautiful than he had supposed, and Winfrey, ravished by the sight of so much loveliness, made rapid love to her.

Representing himself as a man of wealth, who owned the controlling interest in a railroad which he was building from Kansas City, Mo., to a Mexican city, he fairly carried the young woman by storm with his tales of private cars lined with white satin for a bridal journey over his railroad and of castles in New Spain, which she would inhabit to reign like a queen over a retinue of peons. Winfrey is a slender, ascetic-looking man and looked the part he played. His acting was so superb that Miss Marr was quite carried away and promised to wed him.

Then Winfrey returned to San Francisco to wife No. 1 and devoted his energies to keeping warm through the

mails the affection in which Miss Marr had admitted she held him. She replied to his missives in kind and set the day for Tuesday. Winfrey packed his wedding outfit, and, telling his wife that he must interview some capitalists "up State," started for St. Helena, where he was to meet his Waterloo.

In the hurry of packing and blinded by visions of the loveliness that awaited him at the end of the journey, Winfrey neglected to empty a pocket in his business suit where reposed some of the ardent missives that Miss Marr had written to him. These fell into the hands of Mrs. Winfrey, who immediately sent a special delivery letter to St. Helena which arrived the night before the ceremony, but which Miss Marr's brother put in his pocket and promptly forgot. The wedding took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, and after a few days idled away in Napa county Winfrey left his bride "to attend to some business in San Francisco," telling her he would make arrangements to have her join him there.

UNMASKING COMES.

Winfrey wrote to wife No. 2 Saturday and asked her to meet him Monday at the Sixteenth street station, Oakland, and inclosed transportation. Scarcely had the overjoyed young woman exhibited the funds that her husband had sent to defray her traveling expenses when the brother brought forth the letter of wife No. 1, which he read to the family. Instantly a council of war was held and District Attorney Silva of Napa county taken into confidence. He arranged the surprise party which greeted Winfrey when he met Miss Marr. His proffered kiss was met by the rude hand of the Sheriff on his collar.

The man was brought here to jail and his preliminary examination on charges of bigamy and perjury was set to be held at St. Helena. Mrs. Winfrey No. 1 said that she met him in Denver and was married December 6, and that she supposed her husband to be a man of great wealth, as his lavish expenditures indicated millions. She will join forces with Miss Marr's family to prosecute the man whom she declared had wrecked her life. The Sheriff has wired east to learn if possible whether there are other Mrs. Winfreys scattered about the country.

MRS. MARTHA A. STIRLING.
107 Center st., Santa Cruz.

NEW YORK CITY TO PUT END TO ROMANTIC ELOPEMENTS

Romantic couples who after a moonlight auto ride or a dinner party on the great white way suddenly decide to wake up a parson and get married, leaving the homelinks to read the news on the first pages of the newspapers next morning, cannot be accommodated in New York City after January 1.

Under the new law every couple married after the beginning of the new year must be equipped with a formal license, issued by the city clerk "Joe" Scully, after both parties have been put through an examination in which they are required to give every fact of consequence concerning themselves from birth up to the altar.

To take care of the rush couples who are expected to set in in a steady stream on New Year's day, Clerk Scully has remodeled his office and established a matrimonial bureau at the east end of the main corridor of the city hall, adjoining the office of President McGowan, of the Board of Alderman. Scully has placed the bureau in charge of Edward A. Hart and Stuart Harris, two of his most diplomatic and sympathetic assistants. They are already in training for their new duties.

EASY TO GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Getting out a license is to be made just as easy as possible by Clerk Scully. The new office is to be wide open—in fact the widest open in the City Hall, and in plain view of the big crowd of politicians who usually loiter around the main corridor. When the titled foreigners who marry New York actresses in the future come down to "take out" their licenses,

the city clerk is required to retain a duplicate of the license and the person performing the ceremony must within ten days file the original with the City Clerk.

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

\$10--For the Best Description--\$10

CAN SMOKE AND DRINK A LITTLE

KNOWS A GOOD THING WHEN HE SEES IT

THE TRIBUNE will pay \$10 for the best letter from any one of the women readers of the woman's page.

The letters must be not more than 100 words in length; must be signed with full name and address of writer, and written on one side of the paper only.

Direct communications to Editor-Woman's Page; THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Don't Look at World With Jaundiced Eyes

A man trusted and honored irrespective of party or creed, ambitious, noble and patriotic, whose appearance and habits cannot be criticized seriously; looks at things in their reasonable light and not

believe that the world is on the downward grade to perdition; that everything is going to "eternal smash." Must not be a prophet of evil or a mental dyspeptic who looks through jaundiced eyes and mistakes the evening of his own timed existence for the twilight of the world. In other words, he must see things in the way they really exist and give them a fair consideration before commenting.

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5211 East Twelfth st., Fruitvale.

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Among the holiday events in the society calendar are weddings, receptions and the more informal Christmas dinners, where only immediate relatives are entertained at the family reunions. The Claremont Country Club had its share of holiday visitors and in the various hotel dining rooms tables were reserved for dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens entertained thirty guests today—all relatives—and among those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Miss Avis Sterling and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters presided at an elaborate dinner given at Alta Vista. Among the guests were Mrs. G. P. Cook, Miss Lucile Cook, Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butters, and Midshipman Victor Metcalf, who is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron gathered a happy family party with their guest, Miss Elinor Parker, who is visiting here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon entertained a family party today at their Piedmont home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharon of Tonopah, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Alameda, and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, with Dr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, are spending Christmas in Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Isaac L. Roqua presided at a delightful family dinner at her Piedmont home, "The Highlands." The guests were General and Mrs. Oscar Fitzgerald Long, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Roqua and the children of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop entertained at their home for Captain and Mrs. Ernest Greenough, who leave in the early spring for the Philippines.

Numerous other informal dinners were given, followed by the usual Christmas festivity.

HENDERSON-WARD.

The marriage of Miss Janet Henderson and Ralph C. Ward took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson, in Twentynine street. The service was read by the Rev. Miles B. Fisher in the presence of a small company of friends. The bride wore a tailored gown of blue broadcloth. There were no attendants.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Ward will return to make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in business.

CASKIE-GILBERT.

The marriage of Miss Anna Caskie and Clarence Irving Gilbert took place last evening at the home of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckie in East Oakland. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Raymond Brooks of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leckie celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of their wedding on the same occasion and congratulations were received from friends throughout the State as well as from the guests who attended the wedding of their niece. The bride was gowned in a dress of Marquesite cloth, trimmed in Irish point lace and muscadine, wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Hosmer, was gowned in pink silk mule and carried bride roses. Miss Muriel Zah and Miss Bertrice Fisher attended the bride as ribbon bearers. Richard Fealy attended as best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Caskie, wore a beautiful gown of pink chiffon cloth trimmed with Duchesse lace, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Leckie, wore a gown of lavender chiffon cloth trimmed with Iris point lace.

Gilbert is a graduate of the State University with the class of '06. He is engaged in business in this city where the young couple will make their home.

PATERSON-ILLIG.

Miss Kiley Paterson became the bride of Edward S. Illig last evening at a pretty wedding which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Paterson in Berkeley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons. Only twenty-five guests were present with the immediate relatives and friends.

Terrible Liquor Craving

How Orrine Destroys All Desire for Whisky and Beer.

The terrible craving for liquor is a symptom of disease and to overcome it the disease itself should be treated. In a single instance where the user of whisky, beer or other stimulants for long times, the nerve cells have become accustomed to the effects of the stimulants and demand liquor in order to perform their function. If the nerve cells are properly treated the craving for liquor will be destroyed.

It is in this way that Orrine cures alcoholism by supplying to the nerve cells the strength needed. Thus destroying the desire for liquor. In eliminating every particle of the terrible liquor craving, imparts new strength and vigor to the whole system, and restores the general health. Treatise on "Drunkenness," free on request. The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C.

So successful has Orrine been that in every box is a registered guarantee which entitles you to a refund of your money if you fail to receive treatment before you pay for the liquor habit sold in this way. A guarantee like this shows the faith of the discoverer of Orrine and the agents who handle it, the leading ruguggists everywhere.

Orrine is made two ways—No. 1, which can be given secretly in food or drink; No. 2, in pill form for those who desire to be cured. Either form costs \$1 per box, and both are sold under the trade name of Orrine. From Mexico but that he would ultimately be brought to New England and America.



MRS. FRANCIS MUSSER.

A few others including Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Slack and the Misses Slack of San Francisco.

ESTMAN-KENYON.

The wedding of Miss Myra Eastman and Eugene Kenyon was a pretty event of last evening solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eastman in Alameda.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. William Vaughan of the South Methodist Church. The bride had only one attendant, Miss Margaret Alderson, and the groom was attended by Frank Reynolds.

The bride wore a gown of white net over silk and carried lilies of the valley and the bridesmaid was gowned in pale green messaline. Mrs. H. L. Eastman, the mother of the bride, is quite prominent here, being greatly interested in the club circles about the bay. An elaborate wedding supper was served after which the younger people left for the South where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in San Jose where the groom is engaged in business.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Grace Margaret Cook to C. J. Rodin. The news was told at a family dinner given by Mrs. Charles Brunsell, aunt of the bride-elect.

Miss Cook is popular in the Encinal city, but the news of her engagement is

FIRE ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Policemen Ordered to See That Provisions of New Law Are Regarded.

All of the members of the police department have had their attention called to the new ordinance creating the office of fire marshal. It is being read principally in the first issue of the police bulletin, which is circulated weekly. Under the ordinance the fire marshal has the power to appoint deputies, who receive no compensation, to allowance of time, kind for the city, and who may not be in place of the marshal and are subject to removal by the marshal.

The powers of the fire marshal are far-reaching, he having the right to enter any building or receptacle in the city to put into effect any provisions of any character on any roof or any yard or vacant lot, or any explosive or inflammable compound or combustible material of any kind can be stored or kept near any doorway or stairway of any building in such places or manner as to permit any fire or render egress hazardous in case of fire.

To minimize cases of incendiarism, it is the duty of the fire marshal to order all unoccupied or occupied premises properly secured and cleaned as far as prevent easily-accessed persons from gaining access. It is unlawful under the ordinance for any person to start or cause to be started any fire outside of any building inside the fire limits for the purpose of incendiarism, or to cause any damage or stumps except by permission from and under the direction of the chief engineer of the fire department.

LEAVING ASHES.

Under the ordinance, it is unlawful for any one to leave ashes in a wooden or combustible receptacle and it is unlawful to put combustible materials in any receptacles with ashes. It is also unlawful for any person to permit any accumulation of paper, hay, moss or other inflammable material or rubbish of any character on any roof or any yard or vacant lot, or any explosive or inflammable compound or combustible material of any kind can be stored or kept near any doorway or stairway of any building in such places or manner as to permit any fire or render egress hazardous in case of fire.

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FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES COMES SLOWLY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—On account of the law passed by the special legislative committee, the day when taxes became delinquent 90 days, there has been a surprising decrease in the various county payments of first installments. Records kept by State tax collectors show that in all payments have dropped off nearly 50 per cent.

The counties must pay the first installment of 1907 taxes by Dec. 20, and up to date 29 counties have paid. The total amount of money they have received from them is nearly 50 per cent less than the total of last December.

ALLEGED LOOTER OF BANK AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—H. H. Pease, of the New Britain, Conn. bank which William H. Walker is alleged to have looted, have arrived in this city. He said that it might take some time before his suit against the liquor habit sold in this way. A guarantee like this shows the faith of the discoverer of Orrine and the agents who handle it, the leading ruguggists everywhere.

Orrine is for sale by The Owl Drug Co. 13th and Broadway.

WOULD HORSEWHIP YOUNGER SISTER

Woman Declares Her Relative Stole Affections of Husband From Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—With a substantial and serviceable horsewhip in her hand Mrs. A. S. Hughes last night waited for several hours outside the Mutual Savings Bank building for her husband and her sister. The whip was intended for both of them and, judging from her appearance, Mrs. Hughes would have given them a Christmas eve greeting that both of them would have remembered if she had met them.

The husband who so narrowly escaped the lash is A. S. Hughes of the Crescent Loan Company. The sister is Miss Theresa Costello, petite and 23. "It will be twenty-three for her when I catch her," declared Mrs. Hughes. "I intend to lash her publicly when I meet her no matter where it is. She has broken up my home and stolen from me the affections of my husband."

"The trouble began two years ago when my sister was living with us on Willard street. Her conduct with my husband was shocking and I had Policeman Day put her out of the house. My husband became angry at me for this and left the house shortly afterward and took all of his things with him."

SOUGHT DIVORCE.

"Then my husband tried to get a divorce from me in Judge Hunt's court, but he was not successful. My husband finally promised to keep away from my sister and we made up. We went to Los Angeles for a while, but as soon as we got back I found out that he still kept my sister in his employ despite his promises. He told me today that he was going to Sacramento and he took all of his things from the house. Then I knew that my sister had taken him away from me again. That is why I came down here to thrash them. I do not want a divorce, but I will separate them."

Hughes and the sister were not in evidence at the Mutual building, however, so the vengeful wife waited for them at the Ferry building until nearly midnight. Her vigil was in vain, but she swore that she will thrash the sister if she has to follow her across the continent.

CARD OF THANKS

Being unable to personally thank all those who so kindly and generously assisted me in THE TRIBUNE Popularity Voting Contest, I take this means of extending my thanks and assure each and every one that his assistance was appreciated and that result of the contest was only possible because of their efforts on my behalf.

TO THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY I do most heartily extend my thanks for the beautiful and valuable Chickering piano, which I intend to make good use of. MISS HAZEL REEK.

December 23, 1907.

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-No Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



I have not come to preach to you, said the doctor. "I just want to tell you that you're your friends, and if any of you need help come to me. I am always ready to help you. We are here, and presume you are, too, especially us. But here you are, and when you are not, come to me for help of any kind do not hesitate. I have brought each of you a Christmas card, which you want to hang up and keep, with the same to you, sir," said the bartender.

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KID SCALER ISSUES DEFI TO BRITT OR NELSON

MANAGER FOR SEATTLE BOY POSTS BIG FORFEIT

**Has \$2500 in the Hands of Eddie Graney,
Which He Is Willing to Let Go
as a Side Bet.**

BY EDDIE SMITH.

A new opponent for Battling Nelson or Jimmy Britt has appeared on the pugilistic horizon in the person of "Kid" Scaler, the fast and clever mixer from Seattle. Scaler recently defeated Billy Snalham at Sacramento, putting him down for the count after Snalham had appeared to have the better of the bout from a boxing standpoint.

This is the first time that Snalham has been put away in six years and as he was considered one of the best of the small men hereabouts the achievement is a noteworthy one and places Scaler among the first-raters. Manager Jack Kearns, who is looking after Scaler's interests on the coast, yesterday posted \$2500, which he says will act as a forfeit and a side bet if either Britt or Nelson will accept the challenge. Kearns further adds that he is perfectly willing to raise the side bet a \$1000 more if the fighter agreeing to take Scaler on wishes it. The only condition that Kearns asks is that the contest be fought at 133 pounds ringside. Scaler is a light man and can do 133 pounds at the ringside with ease and for this reason he demands that this be the weight agreement. Scaler has been doing well in the ring for the past year, but like many other boys he has little opportunity to reach the top of the ladder. His fame has been confined to the northwest and there are few followers of the game at this time who really know what the young fellow can do. The extreme confidence of his manager would indicate that he is some fighter, however.

There are two young gentlemen not so very far from here who are in the very best of health, have plenty of money with which to buy the good things and yet they will not have plum pudding or any of the other luxuries of the 1907 celebration of the birth of Christ. Owen Moran and Abe Attell are the two and it is the fact that each is preparing for one of the most important fights of his career that has made them be so careful as to what they eat. Then, too, the weight question will not allow for the eating of plum pudding and mince pies. Attell, for the first time in the past few years, is at home in the land of his birth for the Yuletide holidays, and although his name would not indicate it he will have a small celebration of his own at the training camp.

Morar is many miles away from his loved ones and his Christmas will be mostly devoted to remembrances of old friends and thoughts as to which is the best way to beat Abe Attell and consequently capture the world's championship of the featherweight division. Owing to the fact that both men are compelled to work at all times to make the weight there will be no letting up on the regular grind today. For the benefit of those who wish to visit the camp open house will be kept by both the clever little fellows. Just one week from now will find the men in the ring at 2:15, ready to start on the long journey of twenty-five rounds and there, is great likelihood of the contest going the limit. When the men step into the ring, unless all present indications prove true, we will be in the very pink of condition and the battle, with an honest such as Jim Jeffries undoubtedly, should be a fairly contested one. The winner and loser will have no chance to complain regarding his condition. Both are giving out the information that they are right on edge and the scale should decide which is the better man under any conditions.

Jimmy Britt arrived from Honolulu yesterday afternoon with the ballplayers who have been playing ball in the Islands. He immediately went to his favorite haunt, the Olympic Club, and spent the afternoon in the gymnasium. The directors of the Olympic Club have appointed Britt the boxing instructor of the club, and with George Neiburg as wrestling instructor he will immediately open a class evenings and afternoons. Britt has plenty of knowledge of the game and if he teaches the aspiring young boxers how to box according to the way that he knows that it should be done instead of the way he does it he will doubt prove a success. This is not meant as a reflection on his ability, but simply that Britt was particularly suited for the style and methods employed by him in the ring and perhaps in a thousand pupils he would not find one who would be able to box as he does.

Joe Thomas and Dick Sullivan are dickering over the match for Marquette and at the present time no one can tell whether or not the match will ever be made. Thomas wants catchweights and Sullivan insists that the weight be fixed at 138 pounds. If Sullivan insists that this be the ruling weight the contest will probably not come off, as Thomas has said time and again that he will never again make a weight.

Rich Man's Daughter Marries Ball Player

Hammans Cross Bats With Montereys

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Miss Catherine Donovan, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, became the bride of Joseph Chevalier, ball player of New York, Ky., last night. In view of the intention of the couple to keep the marriage secret for the time being, but Squire Dungan, who performed the ceremony, made it public a day after Chevalier, in his wallet, had started for Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

The story of the young ballplayer's courtship is quite romantic. He met Miss Donovan while she was making a tour of Alaska and while he was playing with the Seattle, Wash., team. Their meeting in Alaska, however, was of short duration, as Chevalier left a few days afterward for California, after which he lost all trace of her.

Last fall he met Miss Donovan again in San Francisco and the courtship was renewed and brought to a conclusion by correspondence after he returned to his home here. Miss Donovan arrived here yesterday noon and at 2 o'clock the couple had been made man and wife. To those who were let in on the secret no reason was given for the haste of the wedding.

**Former Star Is
Now Pearl Diver**

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 25.—Amos Rusie, once the greatest pitcher that ever stood in a box, is now a pearl diver at Vincennes, Ind., and while he has thus far not discovered any gems of very great value, he has made a fair living for his family. When Rusie first retired from baseball, having spent the many thousands that had been paid him for his services as a twirler, he found employment in a planing mill at Vincennes at the fancy salary of \$1.50 a day, \$3 being crowded into his hand each Saturday night. Later he tried to pitch in independent ball but his arm failed him. There is a great lump under the arm of the Giant's former celebrity and idol of the New York fans in the long ago, and medical science can find no way to reduce it.

Vernie Ward, the hard-hitting second-sacker, is going to play with Montreal in the Eastern League. His playing will be sorely missed by the fans around the bay, who have seen him cavort around the diamond. It was rumored that Portland was after him.

Holstrom, third baseman, is going to play in the new opposition league in the East. Brooklyn came to terms with him last week after much dickering.

Fitzsimmons, crack shortstop, will play in the State League, either with Oakland or Fresno. He had a chance to go to Montreal with Ward, but his business interests held him back.

Smith and Leonard, left and center fielders respectively, are going up in the Northwestern League. Both will undoubtedly make good, as they are fast fielders and very hard hitters.

Houghton, infielder and outfielder, is going to play with the Oakland State League. Many a game has been broken up by "Don's" big willow, and you can gamble he will get his safety or two every game.

And so ends the tale of one of the best, if not the best, amateur teams in the State. It will be many a day before such a crack team of young fellows get together.

Jim Raser, manager, says it was the best team he ever had charge of, and he has managed some of the leading teams of this country.

Heavy, immature blood makes a muddy, dimpled complexion; headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Balsam makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co. Always has a fresh supply of choice rarer flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 6881; store, 60 San Pablo avenue.

Builds up the waste tissues of the kidneys. Lash's Kidney and Liver Balsam.

Blackburn Wins From M. Donovan

READING, Pa., Dec. 25.—Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia outpointed Mike Donovan of Rochester last night in a ten-round bout before a large house here. The negro was too clever for his white opponent.

In the early rounds both fought cautiously, but after the fourth Donovan took some hard wallop. Donovan played mostly for Blackburn's stomach and landed some good punches. In the last round both men fought at a fast clip.

Rogers to Meet Hackenschmidt

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Articles were signed yesterday for an interesting wrestling match for the championship of the world between Joe Rogers of America and George Hackenschmidt, holder of the title.

The match will be under catch-as-catch can rules, best two out of three falls, with ten minutes' rest between bouts. The match will be for \$250 a side plus the best purse offered for the contest. The winner will take two-thirds of the entire sum. No date has been set, but according to the articles of agreement any week day between January 13 and January 31 will be acceptable to the contestants.

Athletes Object To Mail Halpin

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Irish-American Athletic Club has passed resolutions formally protesting against the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the American team which is to compete in the Olympic games in London next year. The club bases its protest on the statements of club members who were members of the Olympic team at Athens last year, which was managed by Halpin, that they were not properly treated by the manager. They charge that he was uncivil and at times boorish. The club states distinctly that it has no candidates for the position. When informed that protest against Halpin were adopted a few weeks ago, the members of the Olympic committee stated that no new appointment would be made and that any athletes who did not wish to go to London with Halpin as manager of the team could stay at home.



JOCKEY CLIFFORD GILBERT, OWNER J. F. CLIFFORD'S PROMISING LIGHTWEIGHT.

MIKE FISHER'S PLAYERS RETURN FROM ISLANDS

Honolulu Stars Are Back After Successful Invasion of Our Possessions in the Pacific.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Mike Fisher headed his Honolulu Stars into San Francisco yesterday and it was a happy lot of ballplayers that reentered the city.

Old acquaintances after their sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands. All the players expressed enthusiasm over the way in which they were treated by the Islanders, and they all declare that they will make the trip next year.

The American boys showed their class by winning every game in which they played. At Hilo the Americans won both games, although they lost Burns and Dugan to the visitors.

The stars trip did the players a world of good and they feel refreshed already for the season to come.

The stars of the Islands they were all decorated with native flowers.

The players were the guests of the Island baseball fans and enthusiasm from the fans they were given a warm send-off.

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THREE sunny furnished or unfurnished rooms; 1st flr. 8th st. Key Route station.

The How and Now, 12th st. Key Route station.

TWO for short periods; will rent them back for housekeeping if so desired. 3rd flr. 12th st. between Jefferson and Grove.

TWO new furnished sunny front rooms. 518 12th st. near Telegraph ave.

TYCO, 518 12th st.—Convenient 13 rooms and car lines. 122 Union.

THE MARYLAND, 906 Webster st.—Nice new furnished rooms; five bath; reasonable price.

THE PLAZA HOTEL, 511 BROADWAY, OAKLAND ROOMS FROM \$2 UP

Vue du Lac Apartments

Most select in Oakland; beautifully furnished; also unfurnished; 3 and 4 room; sunny corner facing Lake Merritt. Referees Third ave. E 14th st.

III JEFFERSON ST.

N.W. CORNER TWELFTH

Nicely furnished sunny rooms with or without private bath; every room has hair, hot and cold water, electric lights, and cold water. Long Distance Telephone 222 San Pablo—Publicly furnished sunny rooms, reasonable.

\$6-102 12th st.—near 13th—small room for general; no electricity and bath.

APARTMENTS.

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charlton Apartments in the new building on the southeast corner of San Pablo ave. and Twenty-third st. have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are more elegant, lighter and more airy than the usual apartment houses in the block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall, and on a line that will carry us past the residence of General and Mrs. George W. Carey. Frontage on one fixture fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises.

605 12th st. Oakland.

APARTMENT 3 rooms, bath; gas range, wall heat, heat. \$10. Phone Piedmont 2499.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

WEALTHY 12 sunny rooms, furnished or unfurnished; two blocks from Key Route, near Piedmont Baths. 171 Waverley st.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apt., 4 rooms with bath and heat. 16th st.

THREE unfurnished rooms and bath; 17th st. 16th ave. E 14th st.

HOUSES AND ROOMS

WANTED.

To try to sell property or to find tenants BY THE USE OF A PLACARD is to trust your business affairs and interests to CHANCE. To use the classified ad columns to practically eliminate chance from these things.

WANTED: To rent an unfurnished house or two flats of 15 rooms; central. Box 517, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED.

FOUR or 5-room cottage; must be a bargain and easy payments. Address box 4507, Tribune.

HAVE few hundred dollars; want house or cottage, East Oakland or Fruitvale; must be cheap and easy terms. Address box 4558, Tribune.

VIEW flats or home in choice location; lower payment preferred; must be safe. \$1000 to \$12,000; no agents. Box 4528, Tribune.

PROPERTY Wanted

Have cash buyers for small ranches in the bay country; prices must be right. Also have a large list of Oakland properties to exchange for ranches. Apply D. F. MINNEY

422 ELEVENTH ST.

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—A first-class candy store, centrally located, long lease; cheap, and necessary machinery; reasons for selling, failing health of proprietors. Inquire at room 215, Bacon Block.

DISH CASHIER'S check, Union National Bank, San Francisco, Calif. Bank will accept at amount. Room No. 9 1/2, San Pablo ave.

REAL ESTATE.

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SOME GOOD VALUES.

\$1,200

Pair of extra fine flats, 7 and 8 rooms; 46x125; choice central location; convenient to business center and locals. Built with an eye to stability as well as income.

\$7500

10-room residence, within 200 feet of land held at \$500 per foot; 47x100; land alone worth the money. A good close-in buy.

\$7850

Two modern 7-room houses; live in one and rent the other. \$1000 mortgage can remain.

\$6500

Pair new modern flats, 5 and 6 each; income \$720 per annum; sunny northeast corner, this side of 1st street.

\$3600

Nearly new, 6-room, one-and-a-half story house; sunny side of street; within walking distance of business center; \$1500 mortgage remains.

\$4250

Special value in 8-room house; 50x125; walking distance of business center; improvements worth price asked.

\$2750

Attractive cottage, 5 rooms, bath; 8-room cottage in rear; total rents \$35.00; nice location near Telegraph ave. \$1200 mortgage can remain.

Laymance Real Estate Co.

Nos. 460-462 8th Street, Oakland

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J. DALZELL BROWN HAS GLOOMY XMAS IN PRISON

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things would turn out better with the arrival of the New Year.

Eugene E. Schmitz, San Francisco's former mayor, was even happier than usual. The spirit of Christmas seemed to have entered into his being and he greeted everyone who came near him with a cheery "Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year."

In his Fillmore street residence, Mr. Abraham Ruef, the curly boss, ate a dinner which was the finest that San Francisco's chefs could furnish. The curly

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boss, with all his old-time humor, laughed and joked with his guards, and like Schmitz, wished every one he saw a "Very Merry Christmas." He evidently felt that he was having an exceedingly merry Christmas. He received many presents from friends and acquaintances. The prisoners in the city jail were regaled with a dinner, consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, other vegetables and various sweets. There were many songs and Christmas carols from both the sober and otherwise, and the jail resounded with the melodies that came from the throats of the inmates.

Sadieir True Even In Death to Brown Makes Him Executor

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 25.—T. Orray Sadler, the official of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company who committed suicide, left everything posthumously to his friend, J. Dalzell Brown, specifically disinheritings his brothers, sisters and other relatives. The will of Sadler, making this disposition of his estate was filed yesterday by the public administrator, together with a certificate of administration. Brown, however, assets that when the note was accepted by the bank it was fully secured.

Sadler's estate, so far as is known, did not exceed \$6000. This was in most of his personal belongings worth \$1000 and other personal effects worth between \$400 and \$500. His safe deposit box has not yet been opened and may prove to contain property of value. Following the full terms of his will, T. Orray Sadler, being of the White Star line and the New York of the American line, also in port, are decorated with holiday wreaths and other decorations and special dinners will be served the crews.

Company owns in Goldfield are valuable and the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company will be able to recover its investment in the account for which it discounted the stock. It is true that it will take some time.

Among those who are acquainted with the situation, however, the stock that is held is not thought to be much of an asset.

Among the notes for which the investigators have been unable to find any security is one by Alfred G. Griffith, a San Francisco attorney, specifying disinheritings his brothers, sisters and other relatives. The will of Griffith, however, assets that when the note was accepted by the bank it was fully secured.

He borrowed that money for my own personal use," Griffith said yesterday. "It was secured at the time. If there is no security with it that is something that I am unable to explain. When I am questioned by the police regarding the bank I will tell all I know of the matter. I want it distinctly understood that I received the money for my note. If any of the clerks have written me, doing it as an accommodation for the management of the bank they must have been very stupid. I have no desire to protect anyone who has been guilty of crime, and I do not consider that any man has been guilty of crime in the management of this bank for which the thousands of innocent people must suffer."

Will Foreclose on Mortgages Given On Bank's Building

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 25.—A suit is to be instituted within a week or two to foreclose mortgages now held against the land and building at California and Market streets, the site of the old Bank & Trust Company. The action is to be based on what is alleged to be a preferred claim, covering funds deposited with the institution by the last three public administrators, and of successful litigants the asset value of the bank's property by approximately \$300,000.

Preparations are now being made by attorneys representing Public Administrator A. E. Lynch and his two law partners to bring suit for the foreclosure of two mortgages given by the defunct bank to the State treasurer as security for funds held in trust under the provisions of a statute enacted in 1891.

The mortgages, one for \$200,000 and another for \$200,000, respectively, John Farnham and M. J. Illynes, former public administrators, have joined Stutz in order to protect funds belonging to estates which had remained in the hands of the former administrators, and will be parties to whatever action is instituted to force a settlement of these claims.

The funds deposited with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company constitute a special trust, in addition to about \$150,000 in specific individual trusts held by the bank.

The latter do not come under the provisions of the law, and are protected by a clause which it is alleged applies to the funds held for public administration.

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The home of David F. Walker in San Mateo had been transferred to Mrs. Walker and could not be reached through an attachment suit.

Barnett's home is a costly one and stands on a half acre island. The entire property belongs to Barnett and is worth many times as much as the claim.

New Plan Devised For Rehabilitation To Escape Receiver

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 25.—J. W. Rachael, chairman of the executive committee of the depositors' association of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, announced yesterday that several stockholders of the defunct institution have become interested in a new plan proposed for the rehabilitation of the wrecked concern without the appointment of a receiver, and are ready to advance a large amount of capital to put the plan into execution if it meets with the approval of the depositors.

So confident is Rachael of the success of the plan now under consideration that he declared his firm belief yesterday that in spite of the many setbacks the restoration movement has met the bank will be put back on a sound basis and the creditors of the institution eventually paid in full. He refused to give any details of the plan which is being worked out, but said it would be ready for announcement by Friday.

Rachael, who has been a member of the executive committee since the formation of the plan, is optimistic concerning the future of the institution.

"This plan," said Rachael, "is now being worked out in detail by stockholders of the bank who are ready to back it with capital and promise of more capital to help carry it out, but it has already been obtained. The proposition is attractive and undoubtedly will satisfy the depositors of the institution as well as interest others who can help to make it successful."

"I am so certain of its worth that I promise you right now that the demand made by Oliver, our representative to the board of directors, for further proceedings against the former bank director, though Oliver would not admit that this was his plan, Oliver met Barnett in Judge Dunn's office, where the latter's bonds had been handed over to be arranged on the charge of embezzlement of the Colton estate. They had a private conference and were joined by Oscar Cooper, his attorney, and by Peter D. Dugan, attorney for the Sullivan Company, a man promoting concern which failed about a year ago."

"Oliver makes a demand on Barnett for Stock of Western Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 25.—Formal demands have been made on Walter J. Brown, manager of the Sullivan Company, for the return of its shares, which he had accepted, to the extent of \$30,663. The drafts were sent to him with their book value and were discounted for cash at their face value by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for depositors with sufficient credit to carry them.

When the Sullivan Company was taken over by the Sullivan Company, Degan received an order to pay off the debts of the company's shares, which he did, to the extent of \$30,663. The drafts were sent to him with their book value and were discounted for cash at their face value by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for depositors with sufficient credit to carry them.

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praisers' warehouse. Here all the packages received by parcels post from England and Germany are examined for dutiable articles.

Up to last night 20,000 packages were examined and when tested examiners were forced to stop work nearly 4000 packages were left on the tables unopened. Many of these will be days late when they are delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed in various parts of the United States.

Christmas is being celebrated in great style on board the steamers in the harbor. The giant Mauretania is wreathed with holly and other Christmas greens from stem to stern and a great feast will be set for the crew, at which its officers and employees will each have a bottle of beer. The Baltic of the White Star line and the New York of the American line, also in port, are decorated with holiday wreaths and other decorations and special dinners will be served the crews.

WOOL GROWERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Will Gather in Helena, Mont., on January 15, for Annual Session.

HELENA, Dec. 25.—Arrangements have been made for the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Wool-growers Association in this city January 14, 15 and 16. Advises have been received indicating that upwards of 2000 persons will be present.

Simultaneously a sheep show will be held at which the leading wool and sheep interests of the country have stated they will make exhibits. The questions to be considered at the wool-growers' meeting will be the public land question and the attitude of the national administration toward it.

The twenty-eight-hour law relative to live stock shipments will also be considered as well as a number of minor questions pertaining to the wool-growing industry.

Charles Nelson, president of the Vassar Wool Growers Association, will hold a session on the proposed plan of reorganization of the association.

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TAFT & PENNOYER

Thirty-First Annual Discount Sale

For the THIRTY-FIRST time in the history of our business we call our patrons' attention to our ANNUAL TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE, which has become almost a byword among our steady customers. For THIRTY-ONE years this sale has been successfully conducted by us with mutual satisfaction to our patrons and ourselves so that we feel honor bound to make this anniversary as profitable, if not more so, to the supporters who have made our yearly business possible. TEN PER CENT is hardly an adequate expression when applied to the prices of the present season, for in nearly all cases the discount amounts to much more than this. In many cases the Special Prices made reach TWENTY-FIVE, and in some instances FIFTY PER CENT, as may be easily seen in glancing over the sundry items mentioned below. In the way of an after word let us suggest to our patrons that they do their trading early, thereby securing the cream of such bargains as may be made.

Rules Governing Our Thirty-First Annual Discount Sale

- The sale opens December 26.
- The sale closes January 31.
- During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases.

- This discount does not apply on goods sold "net" under contract with the manufacturer.
- It does not apply on goods already reduced more than 10 per cent. Special sales will also be held in every department.

10%
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REDUCTION
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Money Saving in the Flannel Department

WOOL WAISTINGS (2000 yards)—50 patterns of these goods, in checks and plaids. All this season's newest colorings. Formerly sold at 85 cents to \$1.25.

SPECIAL AT 75 CENTS A YARD.

WOOL WAISTINGS (1000 yards)—In broken checks and plaids. These come in medium and dark colors. Regular 75 cent quality.

SPECIAL AT 60 CENTS THE YARD.

GERMAN FLANNELS (600 yards)—These are all wool and come in dark stripes and plaids, shades of navy, red, gray and green. They are of heavy weight suitable for bath robes, house wrappers and children's wear. Regular 60-cent value.

SPECIAL AT 50 CENTS THE YARD.

SILK FLANNELS—These are half silk and half wool and possess fine washing qualities. They come in dainty stripes and shades of light blue, green and gray. Regular price \$1.50.

SPECIAL AT \$1.00 THE YARD.

OUTING FLANNELS (2000 yards)—A complete line of light and dark colors, in checks and stripes. Regular value 8-13 cents to 10 cents.

SPECIAL AT 5 CENTS THE YARD.

The only "NET" goods in the department are the VIYELLA FLANNELS, sold under contract with the manufacturer.

One of Our Special Sale of Silks

Our SPECIAL SILK SALES have obtained an importance that counts for a great deal. This is no whit less desirable than the ones we held last spring. Several thousand yards of the season's best have been set aside for this purpose, among which will be found the newest novelties in plaids, stripes and figures, embracing as varied line of colors as may be imagined. It includes waist lengths, as well as full dress lengths, and formerly sold as high as \$1.50 the yard; SPECIAL, while it remains at 75 cents yd

The Dress Goods Department Contributes Unusual Offers

OPERA COATINGS (44 in.) in lavender, pink, light blue and white, selling formerly at \$3.00 to \$4.00 the yard, are now ... \$1.50 THE YARD

BEARSKIN (50 in.) for children's coats, in red, blue and cream, selling formerly at \$3.00 to \$8.00 the yard, are now ... \$1.50 to \$4.00 THE YARD

GENUINE SCOTCH PLAIDS (42-inch) almost every clan represented. Sold formerly at \$1.25 and now marked ... \$1.00 THE YARD

PLAID SUITINGS (44-inch)—Almost fifty different styles to choose from. Sold formerly at \$1.50 and \$2.50 the yard. Now marked \$1.25 and \$1.50 YARD

BROADCLOTH (50 to 54-inch)—The popular fabric for dressy tailored suits. Prices range from ... \$1.50 to \$6.00 THE YARD

SILK STRIPED CHALLIES (28 in.)—Reduced from 45 cents to ... 35 CENTS THE YARD

ALBATROSS (36 in.)—Light colors for party dresses reduced to ... 40 CENTS THE YARD

Oriental Rugs at 25% Off

In no department is taste in selection so well displayed as in the section devoted to Oriental Floor Coverings. Here abound the choicest of art pieces from many countries and climes. Bokharas, Belo-chistans, Khivas, Cashmeres, Dagestans, Sarrocks, Japans, Kiskelims and many other makes are on display at prices originally low, and infinitely enhanced by the further reduction of 25 PER CENT.

Waists at Cost

This department offers some splendid values. Our enormous stock of Lingerie, Wool, Silk and Sateen Waists have all been reduced to practically the cost price. Every Waist in this section is an absolute bargain.

Cloaks and Suits for Little Money

SUITS—This entire line is subject to a reduction of FIFTY PER CENT on the original selling price. COATS for ladies, misses and children. These also have been reduced to a ridiculously low figure. AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES, likewise reduced 25 PER CENT or more. SKIRTS for street and dress wear reduced 25c PER CENT or more.

Of Interest to Men

Entire stock of BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES left over from the holidays. They make ideal New Year's gifts. Reduced 33 1-3 PER CENT on original price.

SMOKING JACKETS—A small but comprehensive line of these at 1-4 of the former price.

STEAMER AND AUTO ROBES—A grand display of these imported rugs ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$30.00, at 25 PER CENT off the former prices.

NEGLIGEE AND STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS at special prices:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 85 CENTS

\$1.50 and \$2.00 values at 1.35

\$2.50 and \$3.00 values at 1.90

On all other goods in the department 10 per cent discount.

Shoe Department Specials

In addition to the regular 10 PER CENT discount we offer many selected lines at a still greater reduction. Below will be found a few of these special prices.

SELECTED LINE of Women's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, former price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.15

SELECTED LINE of Women's Patent and Vici Kid Shoes, former value \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.95

SELECTED LINE of Women's Gun Metal Calf, Pat. Colt and Glace Kid, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale Price \$2.45 and \$2.95

SELECTED LINE of Women's Vici, Pat. Colt and Gun Metal Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale Price \$2.45 and \$2.95

SELECTED LINE of Misses' and Children's Lace and Button Shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Sale Price95 cents and \$1.45

SELECTED LINE of Infants' and Child's Shoes in numerous leathers, were priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Sale Price 50 cents and \$1.45

Neckwear Prices

The prices quoted below are on Stock Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Jabots, etc., remaining from the Holiday Sale. All are fresh and bought especially for the occasion.

Silk Stock Collars, formerly 50 cents now .15 CENTS

Silk Stock Collars, formerly 75, 85 and \$1.00, now .25 CENTS

Wash Stock Collars, formerly 25, 35 and 50 cents, now .15 CENTS

Chiffon Ties, formerly 35 cents, now .25 CENTS

Du Barry Scarfs, formerly \$3.00, now .15 CENTS

Silk Windsor Ties Emb., formerly 60 cents Now .35 CENTS

Handkerchiefs, Belts and Ruffs

SELECTED LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS slightly mussed and soiled during the Holiday rush, as good as ever when laundered. Former Price 50 cents. Sale Price25 CENTS

FANCY SILK AND LEATHER BELTS formerly 50 and 60 cents. Sale Price25 CENTS

Other lines of belt reduced in proportion.

NECK RUFFS. Our entire line is now reduced to considerably less than one-half price.

Two Specials in the Ribbon Department

A LARGE LINE OF FANCY RIBBONS, (3 to 5 inches) Including Checks, Stripes, Polka Dots, Ombres, and Roman Stripes. Formerly sold at 35 cents. Sale Price 20 CENTS THE YARD.

SPECIAL LINE OF 4 INCH TAFFETA RIBBON Comes in Pink, Light Blue, Red, Navy, White and cream, Lavender, Corn; Brown, and many other shades. A beautiful quality at twice the money. Sale Price 20 CENTS THE YARD

Linen Department

Being sole agents for Jno. S. Brown & Sons' Shamrock Linens, Meadow Bleach Linens, Ray Annes' Flemish Bleach and Anton Wedl's Moravian Damasks, considerable quantities of napkins and cloths accumulate during the year. These we plan to close out at a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT on regular price.

A discount of TEN PER CENT is offered on our immense lines of Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Fancy Linens, Lace and Embroidered Tea Cloths, Center Pieces, Doilies, Hand Embroidered Bed Sets and, in fact, on the whole stock of the department with the exception of Sheets and Sheetings, Cases and Muslins, which are sold so close as not to admit of discount.

The Curtain Section

Replete with Bargains

BATTENBERG AND ARABIAN curtains reduced from \$6.50 to \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$4.75, \$6.00 to \$4.00, \$5.50 to \$3.50, \$4.75 to \$3.00, and \$3.00 to \$2.00

IRISH POINT curtains reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$11 to \$7.25

NOTTINGHAM curtains reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.25, \$4.00 to \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$1.50 and \$1.50 to \$0.90 cents.

All Two-Pair lots of real lace curtains are offered at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT off the original price. These represent about 150 designs, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$25.00

ODD PAIRS OF PORTIERES are subject to a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

Imported Japanese Art Crapes

We have an immense line of these desirable fabrics suitable for any number of purposes which have just been received from Japan. They differ materially from the old stereotyped patterns one sees in and out. The majority of these designs are now seen for the first time on the coast. The entire line is subject to a reduction of TEN PER CENT on the regular selling price of 25 CENTS THE YARD.

Specials in the Muslin Underwear Department

IMPORTED FRENCH UNDERWEAR—An exquisite line of separate pieces, as well as sets. These are offered at a discount of 25 per cent off the regular price.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, CAPS AND BONNETS—An extremely large line offered at 33 1-3 PER CENT off the regular price.

PETTICOATS, in colors and black, made of silk, alpaca, silk moire, sateen and heather bloom. This line subject to the regular discount of 10 PER CENT

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, for ladies, children and infants, at 10 PER CENT off the regular selling price.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, FRENCH FLANNEL AND ALBATROSS PETTICOATS AND KNIT PETTICOATS at 10 PER CENT off the regular selling price.

China Department

This section contains so many SPECIAL PRICES in the way of odd pieces left over from the holidays that a notice of any kind fails to give any conception of their number. The following are a few of the many items subject to discount greater than TEN PER CENT.

An immense line of ODD PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, and other useful pieces of china of the world's most noted manufacture are offered at 25 per cent off the original price.

Our entire stock of FANCY PARLOR LAMPS may be had at the same reduction, 25 per cent off.

An exquisite display of VASES, Bohemian and Venetian, Royal Vienna, Toplitz, Art Pottery, Clifton Pottery, and many other wares are subject to a discount of 25 per cent.

Our entire showing of Dolls suitable for New Year gifts to the little folks are offered at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent.

The Entire Fur Department Offers 25% Discount

This year we show an unusually large line of Muffs, Four-in-Hands, Neck pieces, etc., in a variety of furs including Mink, Sable, Martin, Squirrel, Fox and others too numerous to mention. On the entire line we offer a discount of 25 PER CENT on the regular selling price.

This department is also headquarters for trimmings which fall under the general 10 PER CENT reduction.

50% Off on all Millinery

This immense reduction applies to all Tailored, Trimmed and Pattern Hats. This stock is known all over the West as being faultless in point of style, taste and advanced ideas, and at the prices quoted is a bargain not to be passed over lightly.

\$30.00 Hats for . . . \$15.00

\$20.00 Hats for . . . \$10.00

\$10.00 Hats for . . . \$5.00

\$25.00 Hats for . . . \$12.50

\$15.00 Hats for . . . \$7.50

\$7.50 Hats for . . . \$3.75

TEN PER CENT applies to the balance of the stock, including Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, and the general assortment found in a well ordered Millinery showing.

A Lining Special

The Lining Department has one special it wishes to put forth to its customers. We have several thousand yards of ALPACA SKIRTINGS comprising a staple line of colors. This is a specially adaptable material and in great demand. The regular selling price is 50 cents the yard, but for the discount sale we have made the price 35 CENTS THE YARD

We are also special agents for the following lines of linings, Hydegrade, Heather bloom, Lucent, Shadow Silk, Percaline and Silk, Cotton and Wool Moreens. These are included in the general TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT clause.

Specials in the Novelty Dep't

FITTED SUIT CASES AND BAGS are offered at a discount of 20 PER CENT

ALL BURNT LEATHER WORK may be had at a saving of 25 PER CENT

ALL MIRRORS of which we have an elegant display, are offered at 25 PER CENT OFF

PICTURE FRAMES of metal, gilt, silver, mosaic, bronze and wood are subject to a 25 PER CENT reduction